6 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for the Wilbraham Nature and Cultural Council.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Business and Economic Development

8 Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Institute – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Institute funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Binienda

Subject Business and Economic Development

10 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the MOTT line item for the Springfield Symphony Orchestra.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Business and Economic Development

16 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MSA line item for Springfield Partners for Community Action.

Primary Sponsor: Curran

Subject Business and Economic Development

17 Massachusetts Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the youth at risk matching grants line item for Springfield Partners for Community Action.

Primary Sponsor: Curran

Subject Business and Economic Development

26 Joint Labor Management Committee - New Line Item

Decreases Department of Labor Relations administration appropriation by \$425K and adds a new line item for the joint labor management committee for municipal police and fire for the same amount.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Business and Economic Development

27 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the MOTT line item for the Waltham Tourism Council.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Waltham

Subject Business and Economic Development

28 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for the City Stage of Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Business and Economic Development

32 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Earmark

Earmarks \$750K in the MSA line item, \$375K for the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts and \$375K for the Urban League of Springfield Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Business and Economic Development

53 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the MSA line item for the New England Farm Workers' Council.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Business and Economic Development

54 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MSA appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

73 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of locating a convention facility on Cape Cod.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

Subject Business and Economic Development

74 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for Riverside Theatre Works in Hyde Park.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Business and Economic Development

104 Apply Public Construction Laws to Massworks Program

Amends section 20 of the bill to include language that would apply public construction provisions of MGLs 44, 149 and 149A to the Massworks program.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Business and Economic Development

155 Year Up Boston - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the Year Up, Inc. program funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Business and Economic Development

190 Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the summer jobs line item for STRIVE Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Henriquez

Subject Business and Economic Development

221 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MSA appropriation by \$92K and earmarks same amount for the moving ahead program at the St. Francis House in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Business and Economic Development

230 Reduce Annual Filing Fee for Small Companies

Amends MGL 156C:12 to lower the filing fee for the annual corporate report of a small limited liability company with five or fewer employees to \$250.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Business and Economic Development

231 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MSA appropriation by \$288K and earmarks same amount for the Pine Street Inn in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Business and Economic Development

238 Maintain Medical Security Program

Amends the bill by striking section 51 which repeals the Medical Security Program.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Business and Economic Development

242 Transfer of Employees as a Result of Fair Share Contribution and Medical Security Program Repeals

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would transfer any employees displaced as a result of the repeal of the Fair Share Contribution and Medical Security program to the state agency that takes over the same functions.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

243 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount to the Bay State Games.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Business and Economic Development

290 Zoo New England – Appropriation Increase

Increases Zoo New England appropriation by \$600K.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

Subject Business and Economic Development

331 Massachusetts Technology Collaborative – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MTC appropriation by \$3M and earmarks same amount for the Worcester Wayfinding Project.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Business and Economic Development

349 Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth - Appropriation Increase

Increases summer jobs for at-risk youth appropriation by \$7M.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Business and Economic Development

365 Online Poker Gaming License

Creates a category 3 gaming license to allow internet poker, authorizing the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to establish fees and regulations for implementation of the new licenses.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Business and Economic Development

370 Medical Security Trust Fund Review Board

Adds a new review board that will meet annually to review the contribution rate of the Medical Security Trust Fund and review the cost of the program to determine if rates should be adjusted for the next fiscal year.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Business and Economic Development

397 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$90K in the MOTT line item for the Russian Community Association of Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Business and Economic Development

407 Microlending Grants - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for microlending grants funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Business and Economic Development

409 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for a senior center grant in the town of Newburyport.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

Subject Business and Economic Development

411 Massachusetts Technology Collaborative Funding

Amends the bill by striking out line item 7007-1200 and inserting a new section that would transfer \$2 million to the MA Tech Collaborative Innovation Institute Fund. Amends MGL 40J:6A to eliminate required consultation with regional competiveness councils before issuing grants and eliminates regional distribution language for the initial round of grants by the Innovation Institute.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

424 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for The Doughboy Memorial and Veterans Park in Amesbury.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

Subject Business and Economic Development

427 Small Business Exemption

Amends MGL 63:68C to provide an exemption from the corporate excise tax for corporations with 50 or fewer full-time employees.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Weymouth

Subject Business and Economic Development

434 Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth – Appropriation Increase

Increases summer jobs for at-risk youth appropriation by \$9M.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Business and Economic Development

454 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the MOTT line item for the 11 visitor information centers.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Business and Economic Development

457 Tourism Fund Formula Suspension

Amends the bill by striking outside section 72, which calls for the suspension of the tourism fund formula.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Business and Economic Development

472 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$7.5M and earmarks \$75K for the Carribean Carnival Association.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Business and Economic Development

478 Regional Economic Development Organizations - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for regional economic development organizations funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Business and Economic Development

490 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Appropriation Increase

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$7.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Business and Economic Development

494 Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth – Appropriation Increase

Increases summer jobs for at-risk youth appropriation by \$8M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Business and Economic Development

498 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Appropriation Increase

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$7.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Business and Economic Development

505 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$380K in the MOTT line item for the renovation of Cawley Stadium in Lowell.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

526 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$15K in the MOTT line item for Pan Mass signs along the Pan Mass route.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Business and Economic Development

532 Regional Tourism Councils - Appropriation Increase

Increases regional tourism councils appropriation by \$6.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject - Business and Economic Development

553 Manning Deck Construction - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the construction of the M. Joseph Manning deck in Milton funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Business and Economic Development

556 Massachusetts Office of Business Development - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOBD line item for the Martin Luther King Empowerment Center / Business Inclusion Center.

Primary Sponsor: Keefe

Subject Business and Economic Development

562 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the MSA line item for the Centro Latino de Chelsea.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

Subject: Business and Economic Development

567 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Head of the Charles Regatta.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Business and Economic Development

570 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the MOTT line item for the town of Sandwich 375th Anniversary.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt

Subject Business and Economic Development

574 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MSA appropriation by \$300K and earmarks same amount for the tri-city minority employment program.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Business and Economic Development

582 Massworks Infrastructure Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$730K in the Massworksinfrastructure program line item for sound barriers along Route 3 in Rockland.

Primary Sponsor: Nyman

Subject Business and Economic Development

584 Massworks Infrastructure Program - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the Massworks infrastructure program line item for a salt shed in Rockland.

Primary Sponsor: Nyman

Subject Business and Economic Development

624 Pathways to Family Economic Self-Sufficiency

Amends the bill by inserting 6 sections that create a pilot program to be administered by the Commonwealth Corporation to provide increased access to education and training programs in high-demand occupations in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Business and Economic Development Subject

Massworks Infrastructure Program - Appropriation Increase 638

Increases Massworks infrastructure program appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Parisella

Business and Economic Development Subject

Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark 639

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for the Grand Army of the Republic Historical Museum in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Business and Economic Development Subject

Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth - Appropriation Increase 647

Increases summer jobs for at-risk youth appropriation by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Forry

Business and Economic Development Subject

Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark 651

Earmarks \$250K in the MOTT line item for the 400th anniversary of the founding of the United States.

Primary Sponsor: deMacedo

Business and Economic Development Subject

Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark 661

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for a child safety grant in the town of North Attleboro.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Business and Economic Development Subject

Education Rewards Grant Program - New Line Item 662

Adds a new line item for the education rewards grant program fund funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Forry

Business and Economic Development Subject

664 Unemployment Employer Charge

Amends MGL 151A:13 by inserting language that employers cannot be charged more or less specifically for their

employee's employment status at another employer.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Business and Economic Development Subject

Massworks Infrastructure Program - Earmark 666

Earmarks \$650K in the Massworks infrastructure program for the reconstruction of the Wyoma Square parking facility.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Business and Economic Development Subject

670 Consolidated Net Surplus

> Amends the outside section distributing the FY '13 consolidated net surplus to include \$250K for North Shore Inno Ventures.

Primary Sponsor: Parisella

Business and Economic Development Subject

677 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for the Zeiterion in New Bedford.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Business and Economic Development Subject

Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark 691

Earmarks \$500K in the MOTT line item for the design of an intergenerational community center in Randolph.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

714 Military Base Promotion - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for military base promotion funded at \$350K.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Business and Economic Development

744 Registration of Independent Contractors

Amends MGL 149:148B to insert language that a person shall not be considered to be an employee if the individual has registered online with the Department of Revenue as an independent contractor.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Business and Economic Development

775 Labor and Workforce Development - Appropriation Increases

Increases Department of Labor Standards administration appropriation by \$26K, Department of Labor Standards retained revenue appropriation by \$13K and Department of Labor Relations administration appropriation by \$30K.

Primary Sponsor: Conroy

Subject Business and Economic Development

776 Department of Career Services - Language Change

Amends the Local Veterans Employment Program grant language to mandate DCS to collaborate with the Department of Veterans Services.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Business and Economic Development

786 Consolidated Net Surplus

Increases the amount allocated to the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center in the FY '13 consolidated net surplus by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Conroy

Subject Business and Economic Development

788 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$125K in the MOTT line item for the Enrichment Center in Dorchester and \$250K for the Neighborhood Health Center in Dorchester.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Business and Economic Development

795 One-Stop Career Centers – Appropriation Increase

Increases one-stop career centers appropriation by \$3.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Conroy

Subject Business and Economic Development

806 Precision Manufacturing Pilot Program - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for a precision manufacturing pilot program funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Business and Economic Development

808 Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth – Appropriation Increase

Increases summer jobs for at-risk youth appropriation by \$8M.

Primary Sponsor: Conroy

Subject Business and Economic Development

812 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the MOTT line item for a community center in the town of Holliston.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

813 Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the workforce competitiveness trust fund funded at \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Conroy

Subject Business and Economic Development

833 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the MOTT line item for the Lena Park Community Center in Dorchester.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Business and Economic Development

834 Poverty Commission – New Line Item and Outside Section

Adds a new line item and outside section establishing a commission to study poverty reduction funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Conroy

Subject Business and Economic Development

841 Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development IT Expenses - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the EOLWD IT expenses line item for the Massachusetts Office of Employee Involvement and Ownership.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Business and Economic Development

843 Massachusetts Workforce Professional Association - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the Massachusetts Workforce Professional Association funded at \$75K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Business and Economic Development

869 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase

Increases MSA appropriation by \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran - Brighton

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

30 Residency for Police or Firefighter Appointment

Amends MGL 31:58, expanding the area within which an applicant for a city police or fire force may reside to be considered a resident of the city within 9 months of appointment to such force.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

31 Central Berkshire Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Central Berkshire Registry of Deeds by \$55K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

33 Census Population Data Center - Appropriation Increase

Increases Census Population Data Center appropriation by \$96K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

34 Central Voter Registry – Language Change

Adds prior appropriation continued language to the central voter registry line item.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

35 Elections Division - Language Change

Adds prior appropriation continued language to the elections division line item.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

38 Agency Controlled Insurance Programs

Amends MGL 30 to allow agencies of the Commonwealth to implement an insurance program where the awarding authority bears the costs and benefits of the insurance required for a project.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

45 Corporate Dissolution Project - Appropriation Increase

Increases corporate dissolution project appropriation by \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

47 Massachusetts Historical Commission – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Massachusetts Historical Commission appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the rehabilitation of the state theatre in the town of Stoughton.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

51 Massachusetts Cultural Council – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the Massachusetts Cultural Council line item for Stone Soul Inc. to implement the state-wide Sesquicentennial Emancipation Proclamation Celebration 2013.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

59 Middlesex South Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases Middlesex South Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

60 Essex South Registry of Deeds - Appropriation Increase

Increases Essex South Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$101K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

63 Massachusetts Historical Commission – Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts Historical Commission appropriation by \$42K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

65 Middlesex South Registry of Deeds - Language Change

Adds prior appropriation continued language to the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds line item.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

67 Elections Division - Appropriation Increase

Increases elections division appropriation by \$322K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

68 Suffolk Registry of Deeds - Appropriation Increase

Increases Suffolk Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

69 Office of the Secretary of State - Language Change

Adds transferability language.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

70 Registry of Deeds Office Space

Amends MGL 36 by inserting a new section 11A that requires that all registries of deeds offices in the Commonwealth must have a minimum space requirement of at least 2,500 square feet.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

80 Department of Revenue - Appropriation Increase

Increases funding for DOR administative account by \$2.6M and increases funding for the DOR enhanced audit retained revenue account by \$880K.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

98 State Information Technology Operations – Appropriation Increase

Increases all Secretariat IT appropriations and the Springfield data center appropriation for a total increase of \$26.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

99 Modernizing Uniform Procurement

Amends MGL 30B to raise the dollar threshold amounts of contracts under the Uniform Procurement Act.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

105 Elections Division – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Elections Division appropriation by \$400K and earmarks \$300K to reimburse election costs in communities that held special elections on the same date as regularly scheduled elections.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

107 State Ethics Commission - Appropriation Increase

Increases State Ethics Commission appropriation by \$70K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

112 Office of Campaign and Political Finance – Appropriation Increase

Increases Office of Campaign and Political Finance appropriation by \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

130 Group Insurance Commission – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Earmarks \$1.5M for the WellMass program to improve the health of state workers and increases the GIC administration line item by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

146 Massachusetts Historical Commission – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Massachusetts Historical Commission appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the Wilmington Historical Commission to complete work on Butters Farm project.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

149 Centers for Health Information and Analysis - Language Change

Adds language requiring no less than 33.3 per cent of the center for health information and analysis' expenses and fringe benefits are funded by the state.

Primary Sponsor: Basile

272 Election Identification

Amends MGL 54:76 to require election officers to request a valid form of identification prior to finding a voter's name on the voting list. Allows a voter to obtain a Massachusetts voter identification at no charge under certain circumstances.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

308 Registry Consolidation Commission

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would establish a commission to study the feasibility of consolidating the Registries of Motor Vehicles, Registries of Probate and Registries of Deeds.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

313 Executive Compensation Study

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would instruct the Inspector General to study and report on the feasibility of setting limits on the annual compensation for executives of corporations, non-profits, or public charities that receive public funds.

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

368 Annual Audit of State Agency Credit Cards

Authorizes the State Auditor to conduct an annual audit, to be filed by December 31st of each year, of any credit card issued on behalf of a state agency, including the number of credit cards issued, the activity on those cards, and the aggregate amount of monetary transactions.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

379 Reduction of Governmental Paperwork

Requires the Secretary of Administration and Finance to reduce the use of paper by relying on technology to expand electronic methods and to increase, whenever possible, the availability of online transactions.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

380 Public-Private Partnership Pacheco Exemption

Amends MGL 7 by creating an exemption from the Pacheco law for proposals approved by the Public-Private Partnership Infrastructure Commission.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

381 Minority Appointments on Public-Private Partnership Commission

Amends section 96 of the bill to add 2 minority party members, 1 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House and 1 appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

383 State Employee Compensation Study

Establishes a Public Employee Commission to conduct a review and evaluation of public employment, particularly focusing on employees who earn more than \$100K annually, to be reported by March 30, 2014.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

384 State Employee Cooling Off Period

Prohibits the hiring of a former state agency employee as a part-time, intermittent, or consultant hire for 1 year following the removal or resignation of that employee from employment with the Commonwealth or a state agency.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

448 Central Berkshire Registry of Deeds - Appropriation Increase

Increases Central Berkshire Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$51K.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

462 Salary Reserve – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for a salary reserve for direct care workers for \$16.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

473 Municipal Grants Reserve – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases municipal grants reserve by \$4M and earmarks same amount for municipal police staffing grants.

Primary Sponsor: Moran - Lawrence

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

481 Arlington Storm Recovery – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for storm recovery costs for the town of Arlington funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

483 Commission on the Status of Women – Appropriation Increase

Increases Commission on the Status of Women appropriation by \$70K.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

487 Massachusetts Cultural Council - Appropriation Increase

Increases MCC appropriation by \$7.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

511 Preserve Current MA Privatization Law

Amends the bill by striking out section 8 which increases the dollar threshold amount for privatization contracts in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

522 Nonprofit Audit Unit – New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Office of the State Auditor for a non-profit audit unit to identity fraud and abuse in non-profits contracting with the Department of Public Health funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Kuros

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

534 Massachusetts State Lottery Advertising – Earmark

Earmarks \$1M in the Massachusetts State Lottery advertising line item for an instant ticket recycling program.

Primary Sponsor: Kuros

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

548 Massachusetts Cultural Council - Appropriation Increase

Increases MCC appropriation by \$7.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

555 Head Injury Services Trust Fund

Amends MGL 90 to increase the percentage of the penalty levied on motorists for speeding or driving under the influence that is transferred to the Head Injury Service Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

579 Commission on the Status of Women - Appropriation Increase

Increases Commission on the Status of Women appropriation by \$20K.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

596 Salary Reserve - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for a salary reserve for direct care workers for \$19.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

603 Office of the Attorney General - Appropriation Increase

Increases Office of the Attorney General administration appropriation by \$223K.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

631 Edward J. Collins Center - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the Collins Center for Public Management funded at \$600K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

632 Essex South Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases Essex South Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$141K.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

650 Alcohol Beverages Control Commission Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases ABCC administration appropriation \$94K.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

652 Child Care Rate Reserve - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for a rate reserve for child care providers funded at \$25M.

Primary Sponsor: Forry

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

657 Lottery Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases Lottery administration appropriation by \$1.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

726 Massachusetts Cultural Council – Earmark

Earmarks \$10K in the MCC line item for the New Bedford Festival Theatre.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

728 Audit of State Funded Credit Cards

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that directs the State Auditor to account for every credit card distributed to state agencies and quasi-independent agencies.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

736 Commission on the Status of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth - Appropriation Increase

Increases Commission on the Status of GLBT Youth appropriation by \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

748 Commission on the Status of Asian Americans - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the Commission on the Status of Asian Americans funded at \$70K.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

749 Community Innovation Challenge Grant Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases municipal grants reserve by \$4M and earmarks same amount for a community innovation challenge grant program.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

777 Centers for Health Information and Analysis - Language Change

Requires cost benchmark established by Chapter 224 will not be used as a benchmark in negotiations between hospitals, health plans and physician groups.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

799 Secretariat Performance Management Offices - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for performance management offices for the Secretariats throughout the Executive Branch funded at \$1.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Conroy

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

804 Statewide Contract Fee – Appropriation Increase

Increases statewide contract fee appropriation within the Operational Services Division by \$888K.

Primary Sponsor: Conroy

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

867 Public Private Partnership Commission Members

Amends the bill in Section 96 to add a representative of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Institute of Architects to the Public Private Partnership Commission.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Framingham

Subject Education and Local Aid

4 Circuit Breaker Special Education Aid – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for circuit breaker by \$20M.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Education and Local Aid

20 Regional Bonus Aid - Language Change

Amends MGL 71:16D by doubling the required reimbursement owed to regional schools for the first five years after a regional district is formed.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

Subject Education and Local Aid

21 STEM Starter Academy – Language Change

Adds the Joint Committee of Higher Education to the list of program evaluation recipients.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

22 Regional School Transportation – Language Change

Authorizes unspent funding to be carried over into the next fiscal year.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

23 Regional School Transportation

Amends Section 2E Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010 that would prohibit the Governor from making 9C cuts to regional school transportation without the Legislature's approval. Prohibits the Legislature from reducing regional school transportation without also making an equal or greater chapter 70 funding reduction.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

Subject Education and Local Aid

24 Regional School Transportation

Amends Section 2E Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010 that would prohibit the Governor from making 9C cuts to regional school transportation without the Legislature's approval. Prohibits the Legislature from reducing regional school transportation without also making an equal or greater chapter 70 funding reduction.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

Subject Education and Local Aid

37 University of Massachusetts – Earmark

Earmarks funding for the UMass Amherst cranberry station.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Education and Local Aid

52 Children's Trust Fund – Language Change

Adds language authorizing the Department of Early Education and Care to exercise supervision and control over the board of the children's trust fund.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

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Subject Education and Local Aid

University of Massachusetts – Earmark and Appropriation Increase

Increases UMass appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the UMass Amherst Center for Economic Development North Quabbin industrial revitalization study.

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

Subject Education and Local Aid

72 Regional School Transportation – Appropriation Increase

Increases regional transportation appropriation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

Subject Education and Local Aid

100 Public School Military Mitigation - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for school military mitigation aid funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Gordon

Subject Education and Local Aid

127 Special Education Stabilization Fund

Adds MGL 40:13D, allowing school districts, by local option, to establish a reserve fund to pay for unanticipated special education costs, limited to 2 percent of the district's annual net school spending.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

Subject Education and Local Aid

138 Extended Learning Time – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation for extended learning time by \$5.1M and adds language changing DESE administrative authority, scope of allowable grants and allows personnel expenses.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Education and Local Aid

147 Circuit Breaker Special Education Aid – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases circuit breaker appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for Camp Pohelo.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

148 Circuit Breaker Special Education Aid – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for circuit breaker by \$6.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Fallon

Subject Education and Local Aid

164 Massachusetts State Scholarship Program – Earmark

Earmarks state scholarship program to maintain all early educator scholarships from last year.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

165 Community College Workforce Grants – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation for community college workforce grants by \$4.7M and adds language that requires funding be expended on the Office of Workforce Coordination, high demand scholarships and community college rapid response incentive grants.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

177 Adult Basic Education – Appropriation Increase

Increases adult basic education appropriation by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

Subject Education and Local Aid

178 University of Massachusetts - Earmark

Earmarks the same amount of funding as last year for the UMass Dartmouth Center for Policy Analysis.

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

Subject Education and Local Aid

181 Public Libraries Local Aid – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for public libraries local aid by \$3.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Humason

Subject Education and Local Aid

186 University of Massachusetts - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases UMass appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the clemente course in the humanities.

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

Subject Education and Local Aid

194 Charter School Reimbursement - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for charter schools by \$32.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Education and Local Aid

206 Adult Basic Aducation – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for adult basic education by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject Education and Local Aid

227 Bridges to College - New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Department of Higher Eduation for adult college transition services for \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Education and Local Aid

235 Chapter 40s - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for smart growth school cost reimbursements funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

237 Early Intervention Literacy – Appropriation Increase

Increases early intervention literacy appropriation by \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Coppinger

Subject Education and Local Aid

248 English Language Acquisition – Language Change

Adds language preventing ELL providers from receiving grant funding in multiple regions of the state.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Education and Local Aid

254 Minimum Student Population for School Districts

Establishes a commission to study the feasibility of requiring school districts to consist of a minimum of 2.5K and 3K students, and submit a report by December 31, 2014.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Education and Local Aid

261 Educator Fingerprinting

Amends MGL 15D:7 to require fingerprinting of teachers to be conducted by municipal police departments and to relieve teachers of the responsibility to pay the fee for such fingerprinting.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Education and Local Aid

271 Sanctuary Cities and Towns Local Aid

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would cease unrestricted general government aid payments to cities and towns that fail to comply with federal immigration laws.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Education and Local Aid

273 U.S. Veterans Tuition

Amends MGL 15A:9 to provide that any veteran of the U.S. Armed Services shall be considered Massachusetts residents for the purpose of admission and tuition expenses for any state college, community college or state university.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Education and Local Aid

281 Mandate Relief for Proficient School Districts

Requires mandate waivers to be granted to school districts demonstrating proficiency and exceeding the minimum standard in areas addressed by new or existing mandates.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Education and Local Aid

283 Kintergarden Expansion Grants – Language Change

Removes language that gives preference to towns with a high population of low income students.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Education and Local Aid

292 Community Mediation – appropriation increase

Increases community mediation appropriation by \$588K.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Education and Local Aid

302 METCO - Appropriation Increase

Increases METCO appropriation by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

304 Community College Worforce Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$1.2M to be spent on the community college workforce training incentive grant program.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Education and Local Aid

320 Services for Infants and Parents - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases services for infants and parents appropriation by \$2M and earmarks the parent-child home program.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Education and Local Aid

323 Income Eligible Child Care – Appropriation Increase

Increases income eligible childcare account by \$17.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

326 Cape Cod Community College - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K of funding for programs on Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Education and Local Aid

327 Birth to Five Access and Quality - New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Department of Early Education and Care that increases the number of children in subsidized childcare and supports quality improvement initialities for child care providers.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Education and Local Aid

328 PILOT Payments to Municipalities – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the PILOT Payments to Municipalities line item by \$7.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

Subject Education and Local Aid

335 METCO – Language Change

Adds language requiring budget details for grant applications.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

336 Public School Military Mitigation - New Line Item

Adds a new line item that aids towns negatively impacted by military education aid shortfalls funded at \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Education and Local Aid

340 Adult Basic Education - Language Change

Adds language authorizing administrative spending from the adult basic education appropriation.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

350 MCAS Low-Scoring Student Support - Earmark

Earmarks \$75K for link services at the Pettengill House.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

Subject Education and Local Aid

354 New England Board of Higher Education – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the New England Board of Higher Education by \$369K.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

358 Head Start - Appropriation Increase

Increases Head Start appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Education and Local Aid

359 Schools of Excellence – Appropriation Increase

Increases schools of excellence appropriation by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Education and Local Aid

366 Early Education Commission Members I

Amends section 95 of the bill to include the ranking minority members of the house and senate on the joint committees on education and children, families and persons with disabilities, or their designees, on the early education commission.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid

371 Higher Education Commission Minority Leader Appointments

Amends the bill in Section 94 to add the ranking House and Senate minority members of the Joint Committee on Higher Education to the Higher Education Commission.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid

382 Homeless Student Transportation - Appropriation Increase

Increases homeless student transportation appropriation by \$5.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Gordon

Subject Education and Local Aid

394 Advanced Placement Math and Science – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation by \$2.2M and adds language that allows English AP programs to also be supported.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Education and Local Aid

398 Litteracy Line Items – Appropriation Increase, Language Change and New Line Item

Increases the appropriation by \$1.6M, adds reporting details and extends time available to use funding in literacy programs line item. Increases reading recovery appropriation by \$300K. Restores Bay State Reading Institute line item funded at \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Education and Local Aid

401 Tuition and Fee Waiver for Certain Veterans

Amends MGL 15A:19 to allow Massachusetts veterans and active duty service members who are permanent and legal residents of the Commonwealth to qualify for tuition and fee waivers at state institutions of higher education.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid

412 In-State Tuition for Separating Service Members

Amends MGL 15A:9 to provide that any veteran of the United States Armed Services shall be considered a Massachusetts resident for the purpose of admission and tuition expenses.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Education and Local Aid

426 MCAS Student Support - Earmark

Earmarks \$125K for the clean slate program in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Curran

436 State Aid to Public Libraries – Appropriation Increase

Increases state aid to public libraries by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Education and Local Aid

440 Massachusetts State Scholarship Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases state scholarship program by \$8M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

442 Chapter 70 Aid - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases Chapter 70 Aid by \$46M and authorizes full effort reduction.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Education and Local Aid

444 Chapter 70 Aid – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases Chapter 70 Aid by \$23M and authorizes fifty percent effort reduction.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Education and Local Aid

445 Mentoring Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase

Increases mentoring matching grants by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Education and Local Aid

446 Head Start - Appropriation Increase

Increases Head Start appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Sullivan

Subject Education and Local Aid

447 Extended Learning Time - Language Change

Adds professional development provision to the extended leaning time program.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Education and Local Aid

449 PILOT Payments to Municipalities – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the PILOT payments to municipalities line item by \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Education and Local Aid

455 Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine - Appropriation Increase

Increases Tufts Vetrinary School appropriation by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Peterson

Subject Education and Local Aid

460 Youth Build – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases youth build appropriation by \$1.2M and adds funding eligibility provision.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Education and Local Aid

464 Adult Basic Education - Appropriation Increase

Increases adult basic education appropriation by \$5.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

466 Child Transportation Safety – New Line item

Adds a new reserve for transportation rate increases and increased safety measures funded at \$17M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Education and Local Aid

468 Library Technology and Automated Resource – Appropriation Increase

Increases library IT appropriation by \$1.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Education and Local Aid

480 State Aid to Public Libraries - Appropriation Increase

Increases state aid to public libraries by \$3.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Education and Local Aid

484 After-School and Out-of-School Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K for the discovery ensamble youth music program.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid

489 Adoption of Common Teaching Core

Allows the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and report on the implementation of a common, research-based, field-tested core of professional knowledge to support educator quality.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid

500 Chapter 70 Aid – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases Chapter 70 Aid by \$24.8M and authorizes 50 percent effort reduction.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Education and Local Aid

506 State Aid to Public Libraries – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

increases appropriation by \$148K and changes basis of state aid calculation.

Primary Sponsor: Rushing

Subject Education and Local Aid

521 Talking Book Worcester - Appropriation Increase

Increases Talking Book Worcester appropriation by \$11K.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Education and Local Aid

527 Higher Education Commission Changes

Amends Section 94 of the bill to insert language to instruct the commission to define the requirements of a high quality system of public higher education.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

530 Alternative Education Grants - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for alternative education programs funded at \$746K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

535 Regional Libraries Local Aid - Appropriation Increase

Increases regional libraries local aid by \$1.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

550 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences

Amends section 1 of chapter 208 of the acts of 1979 to change the name of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences to MCPHS University.

Primary Sponsor: Binienda

Subject Education and Local Aid

565 School to Career Connecting Activities - Appropriation Increase

Increases school to career appropriation by \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

580 Innovation Schools - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for innovation school planning grants funded at \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Rosa

Subject Education and Local Aid

590 Homeless Student Transportation – Appropriation Increase

Increases homeless student transportation by \$5.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Waltham

Subject Education and Local Aid

592 Adult Basic Education – Earmark and Appropriation Increase

Increases adult basic education appropriation by \$150K and earmarks the same amount for Operation ABLE.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Education and Local Aid

594 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Earmark

Earmarks \$600K for increased security systems at Cohasset, Hull and Hingham public schools.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Education and Local Aid

600 English Language Acquisition – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation by \$1.5M and earmarks the RETELL initiative.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

604 After School and Out of School Grants – Earmark and Appropriation Increase

Increases after school and out of school appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the hoops and homework program.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

606 Chapter 70 Reserve - New Line Item

Adds a new reserve for municipalities that have a large increase in minimum required local contribution funded at \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Education and Local Aid

626 MCAS Low-Scoring Student Support – Language Change

Adds language authorizing administrative costs for the MCAS student support line item.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

627 Gateway Cities - New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Office of the Secretary of Education for gateway cities career academies.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

628 Gateway Cities English Language Learners – Appropriation Increase

Increases gateway cities english language learners appropriation by \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Education and Local Aid

633 Gateway Cities Student Support Counselors and Early Literacy Programs - New Line Items

Adds a new line item to establish student support counselors and early literacy grants in gateway cities.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Education and Local Aid

635 Regional Libraries Local Aid - Appropriation Increase

Increases regional libraries local aid by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Forry

Subject Education and Local Aid

636 Youth Build - Appropriation Increase

Increases youth build appropriation by \$1.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Education and Local Aid

643 Safe Schools - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the development of school safety plans funded at \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Education and Local Aid

648 Targeted Intervention in Underperforming Schools – Appropriation Increase

Increases targeted intervention appropriation by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

659 Early Education and Care – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation by \$491K and adds language requiring quarterly reviews of child care providers.

Primary Sponsor: Forry

Subject Education and Local Aid

667 Regional School Assessment Relief - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for a foundation reserve for regional school districts with large assessments.

Primary Sponsor: Speliotis

Subject Education and Local Aid

674 Local Aid

Ammends section three and implements a new local aid formula for municipalities.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Education and Local Aid

675 Early Education Commission Members II

Amends section 95 of the bill to include a representative of the Massachusetts Teachers Association and a representative of the AFT-MA on the early education commission.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Education and Local Aid

682 In-State Tuition Eligibility II

Amends MGL 15A:9 to prohibit a person who is not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States from being eligible for in-state tuition, regardless of state residency.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

693 Chapter 70 Aid - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation by \$88M and requires state aid to be a minimum of 17.5 percent of foundation budget.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Education and Local Aid

698 Foster and Adopted Children Reimbursement - New Line Item

Adds a new line item providing aid to families of adopted and foster children who were eligible in Fall 2012 to Spring 2013 funded at \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Fattman

Subject Education and Local Aid

722 Early Education Commission

Amends section 95 of the bill by adding 5 members to the early education and care commission and adjusting the reporting deadline from June 30, 2014 to September 30, 2013.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

734 Circuit Breaker Special Education Reimbursement – Appropriation Increase

Increases circuit breaker reimbursement by \$20M.

Primary Sponsor: Beaton

Subject Education and Local Aid

757 Educational Quality and Accountability – Appropriation Increase

Increases school quality and accountabillity appropriation by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

761 Access Management – Appropriation Increase

Increases access management appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Education and Local Aid

764 Massachusetts State Scholarship Program – Language Change

Adds language prohibiting schools with endowments larger than \$1M from receiving state scholarship funded aid.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Education and Local Aid

773 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education - Language Change

Requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to collaborate with the Commission on Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender youth.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

781 University of Massachusetts - Earmark and Appropriation Increase

Increases UMass appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for innovative water technologies.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Education and Local Aid

789 After-School and Out-of-School Grants - Appropriation Increase

Increases after school and out of school grants by \$1.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid

793 Circuit Breaker Special Education Reimbursement - Appropriation Increase

Increases circuit breaker reimbursements by \$25M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Framingham

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Subject Education and Local Aid

805 After-School and Out-of-School Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K for the discovery ensemble musical program.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Education and Local Aid

807 Retention of Fingerprint-Based Background Check Information

Deletes sections 12 and 13 of the bill and replaces them with several sections, setting forth procedures for fingerprint-based background checks of applicants for licensing of child care centers, home-based child care programs and foster parents.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

810 Early Education Commission Reporting Deadline

Amends section 95 of the bill by adjusting the reporting deadline from June 30, 2014 to January 1, 2014.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Education and Local Aid

819 Inclusion of Arts in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Curriculum

Establishes a commission to study and report on the efficacy of adding arts education to science, technology, engineering and mathematics related programs, thereby changing STEM to STEAM.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Education and Local Aid

822 Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the appropriation by \$360K and adds language creating a program coordinator position at the Executive Office of Education.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

825 University of Massachusetts - Earmark

Earmarks \$1M for the purposes of multiple sclerosis research at the UMass Medical School.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Education and Local Aid

829 Nursing and Allied Health Education Workforce Development – New Line Item

Adds new line item for the nursing and allied health workforce.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Education and Local Aid

830 Kindergarten Expansion Grants – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Allows funding to be spent on administrative costs, gives preference to districts without full day classrooms and Chapter 70 enrollment guidelines for districts with Kindergarten expansion grants.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

844 Local Aid

Amends Section three, removing precedence of distribution if there are conflicting statements with the language portion of section three.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Education and Local Aid

846 Circuit Breaker Special Education Aid - Appropriation Increase

Increases circuit breaker reimbursements by \$23M.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

847 Circuit Breaker Special Education Aid – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K for Best Buddies Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid

854 Local Aid

Amends Section three, removing precedence of distribution if there are conflicting statements with the language and eliminates retired retired teacher healthcare cost from net school spending.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Weymouth

Subject Education and Local Aid

859 Child Care Access - New Line Item

Adds new line item for Department of Early Education and Care to increase the number of children recieving subsidized childcare funded at \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Education and Local Aid

860 Income Eligible Child Care and Universal Pre Kindergarten – Appropriation Increase

Increases income eligible childcare appropriation by \$17.5M and Unniversal Pre Kindergarten by \$2.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Education and Local Aid

862 Children's Trust Fund – Appropriation Increase

Increases children's trust fund appropriation by \$322K.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid

863 TANF Related Child Care - Appropriation Increase

Increases TANF childcare appropriation by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Education and Local Aid

865 Bunker Hill Community College – Earmark and Appropriation Increase

Increases the Bunker Hill Community College appropriation by \$42K and earmarks the Just A Start Corporation.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Education and Local Aid

874 Local Aid

Increases Chapter 70 Aid by \$43M and removes precedence of distribution table over the language contained in section three.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Framingham

Subject Education and Local Aid

885 Educational Equipment Grant - New line item

Adds a new line item in the Executive Office of Education for educational materials and classroom safety improvements funded at \$20M.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Elder Affairs

122 Elder Nutrition Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases elder nutrition program appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for the meals on wheels program.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Elder Affairs

160 Grants to Councils on Aging - Appropriation Increase

Increases grants to councils on aging appropriation by \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Elder Affairs

289 Geriatric Mental Health - New Line Item

Adds a new item funded at \$350K for geriatric mental health services to deinstitutionalize elders with serious and persistent mental illness.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Elder Affairs

353 Elder Protective Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases elder protective services appropriation by \$121K.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Elder Affairs

512 Elder Congregate Housing Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases elder congregate housing program appropriation by \$214K and earmarks \$428K for naturally occurring retirement communities.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Elder Affairs

524 Elder Nutrition Program - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K for the senior farm share program.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Elder Affairs

543 Prescription Advantage - Appropriation Increase

Increases prescription advantage appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Elder Affairs

576 Elder Enhanced Home Care Services Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases elder enhanced home care services program appropriation by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Elder Affairs

593 Personal Care Worker Rate Increase - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for an adjustment to increase program rates issued under 114.4 CMR 17.03.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Elder Affairs

723 Grants to Councils on Aging – Appropriation Increase

Increases grants to councils on aging appropriation by \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Elder Affairs

772 Residential Placement for Homeless Elders – Appropriation Increase

Increases residential placement for homeless elders appropriation by \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Framingham

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

43 Division of Fisheries and Wildlife - Appropriation Increase

Increases Division of Fisheries and Wildlife appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$996K.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

88 Adds Public Agencies and Entities to Efficient Lighting Statutes

Amends MGL 164:34A to allow quasi-public agencies, like municipalities, to have the rights to lighting equipment if they are receiving street lighting services from an electric company pursuant to a tariff that provides for that use of lighting equipment owned by the electric company.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

108 Department of Environmental Protection Culvert Grant Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases DEP administration appropriation by \$1M and adds language creating a grant program for costs of culvert construction to cities and towns.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

110 Department of Fish and Game Culvert Grant Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases riverways appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$1M and adds language creating a grant program for costs of culvert construction to cities and towns.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

114 Emergency Food Assistance Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts emergency food assistance program appropriation in the Department of Agricultural Resources by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

118 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase

Increases state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$3.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

126 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for water chestnut removal in the Mystic River.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

132 State Parks Operations - Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Fellsmere Pond in Malden.

Primary Sponsor: Fallon

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

133 Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonal Employees – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the DCR seasonal employees line item for improvements to the Holland Pool in Malden.

Primary Sponsor: Fallon

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

134 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs administration appropriation by \$30K and earmarks same amount for the town playground at the Clyde F. Brown Elementary School in Millis.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

140 Recreational Sculpture Park in Franklin - New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for a wheelchair accessible recreational sculpture park in Franklin funded at \$20K.

Primary Sponsor: Roy

156 Division of Fisheries and Wildlife - Appropriation Increase

Increases Division of Fisheries and Wildlife appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

163 Regional North River Commission - New Line Item

Adds new line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the North River Commission funded at \$30K.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

174 Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonal Employees - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the DCR seasonal employees line item for the cleanup of Pilayella Algae in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

175 State Parks Operations - Earmark

Earmarks \$55K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the maintenance of Red Rock Park in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

176 Department of Environmental Protection Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$92K for Marblehead and \$50K for Swampscott in the DEP administration line item for environmental damage mitigation associated with the Wheelabrator settlement.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

187 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for the implementation of the Mystic River master plan.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

196 State Parks Operations – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the Gardner Heritage State Park in Gardner.

Primary Sponsor: Zlotnik

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

203 Harbors and Inland Waterways Maintenance Fund

Inserts a new line item that would create a fund that would designate funds received from the excise tax on aviation fuel and various fees and penalties related to waterways for maintenance work in harbors, inland waters and great ponds in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

211 Heavy Materials Dredging Machine for Plymouth County – New Line Item

Adds new line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the purchase of a heavy materials dredging machine for the use of towns in Plymouth County funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

240 Quasi-Public Street Lighting Services

Amends MGL 164:34A to allow quasi-public agencies, like municipalities, to have the rights to lighting equipment if they are receiving street lighting services from an electric company pursuant to a tariff that provides for that use of lighting equipment owned by the electric company.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

275 Cod Species Identification Sequencing Study – New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Department of Fish and Game for a cod sequencing study to be conducted by the Gloucester Marine Genome Initiative funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

276 State Parks Operations - Appropriation Increase

Increases state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$1.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Coppinger

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

282 Solid Waste Master Plan - Appropriation Increase

Increases solid waste master plan appropriation in the Department of Environmental Protection by \$375K.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

285 Mercury Lamp Recycling

Repeals Department of Environmental Protection regulations, under which manufacturers of mercury lamps are required to pay a large penalty for noncompliance, and amends MGL 21H:6J to require each manufacturer to pay a registration fee toward lamp disposal.

Primary Sponsor: Speliotis

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

297 University of Massachusetts – Earmark

Earmarks \$375K in UMass for the Silent Spring Institute to protect healthy drinking water.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

315 State Parks Operations – Earmark

Earmarks \$600K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for open space improvements in Lowell.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Lowell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

342 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for the eradication of invasive aquatic species in Lake Cochituate State Park.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

355 Division of Fisheries and Wildlife - Earmark

Earmarks \$450K in the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife in the Department of Fish and Game for the betterment of the Freeman Lake area in Chelmsford.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

360 Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonal Employees – Appropriation Increase

Increases DCR seasonal employees appropriation by \$998K.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

388 Cost-Effectiveness Standards for Environmental Programs

Amends MGL 25 to require considerations in addition to participant expense and benefits in calculating costeffectiveness prior to authorization of certain environmental programs.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

.389 Energy Efficiency Study

Requires the Executive Office of Energy and Environment, in consultation with the Department of Energy Resources, and the Energy Efficiency Advisory Council to produce a study by December 31, 2013 and annually thereafter examining the energy efficiency, demand response, and renewable energy programs in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

391 State Parks Operations – Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for a linked trail system for local and state parks along the Back River in Weymouth and Hingham.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Weymouth

392 Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonal Employees - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the DCR seasonal employees line item for the cleanup of Pilayella Algae on the Nahant Beach Reservation.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

395 Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$90K in the hazardous waste cleanup program in the Department of Environmental Protection for brownfield redevelopment in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

400 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$300K and earmarks same amount for sand harvesting and the purchase of sand to renourish Salisbury State Reservation.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

420 Division of Marine Fisheries – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Division of Marine Fisheries appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$50K and earmarks the same amount for the protection and maintenance of Herring Run in Weymouth

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Weymouth

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

422 State Parks Operations - Earmark

Earmarks \$400K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for improvements of the land area bounded by Middle, Garey, and Commercial Streets in Weymoth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Weymouth

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

428 Department of Environmental Protection – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases DEP administration appropriation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for the testing of the Cochato River as a water source for the tri-town water district.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

429 Riverways - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases riverways appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$100K and earmarks same amount for a long term plan for the removal of hostile agriculture in Whitman's Pond in Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Weymouth

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

430 Riverways - Language Change

Adds language directing the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to undertake medical care of wildlife.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Weymouth

450 Sustainable Water Management Initiative Framework

Prohibits final regulations to implement the sustainable water management initiative framework from being adopted until 6 months after the Department of Environmental Protection submits a detailed report of the costs to municipalities and ratepayers.

Primary Sponsor: Peterson

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

456 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs administration appropriation by \$1M and earmarks funds to larvicide mosquitos to prevent the spread of eastern equine encephalitis in Bristol and Plymouth Counties.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

499 State Parks Operations - Appropriation Increase

Increases state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$3.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

502 Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup - Appropriation Increase

Increases hazardous waste site cleanup appropriation in the Department of Environmental Protection by \$345K.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

508 Department of Environmental Protection – Appropriation Increase

Increases DEP administration appropriation by \$5.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

510 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs – Appropriation Increase

Increases Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs administration appropriation by \$38K.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

513 Toxics Use Reduction Retained Revenue - Earmark

Earmarks \$1.6M for the Toxics Use Reduction Institute program at UMass Lowell and \$644K for toxics use reduction technical assistance and technology in the toxics use reduction retained revenue line item in the Department of Environmental Protection.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

516 Department of Agricultural Resources – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Agricultural Resources administration appropriation by \$80K and earmarks same amount for the apiary inspection program.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

520 Department of Agricultural Resources - Language Change

Adds language for the statewide 4-H program in the Department of Agricultural Resources administration account.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

541 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$7.3M and earmarks funds for the construction of the Twin Cities Rail Project.

Primary Sponsor: DiNatale

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Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

568 State Parks Operations - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for seasonal day use of Massasoit State Park in Taunton.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

577 Department of Agricultural Resources - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Agricultural Resources administration appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the development of a strategic food policy plan for the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

578 Wildlife Habitat Purchase – Appropriation Increase

Increases wildlife habitat purchase appropriation in the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

599 Abandoned Deposits Retained Revenue - New Line Item

Adds a new retained revenue line item in the Department of Environmental Protection for a program to preserve the ability of redemption centers to maintain operations pursuant to the Commonwealth's recycling goals funded at \$350K.

Primary Sponsor: Binienda

621 Division of Marine Fisheries – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Division of Marine Fisheries appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$1.3M and earmarks same amount for a research program on the biomass of groundfish, including \$250K for a Sonar research proposal developed by the School of Marine Science and Technology at Umass Dartmouth.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

629 Division of Marine Fisheries - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Division of Marine Fisheries appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$155K and earmarks same amount for shellfish propagation in Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

634 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$3.6M and earmarks funds for the Neponset River Greenway Trail in Boston and Milton.

Primary Sponsor: Forry

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

653 Division of Fisheries and Wildlife - Earmark

Earmarks \$60K in the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife administration in the Department of Fish and Game for aquatic nuisance control in various ponds in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

668 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs administration appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the town of Falmouth to evaluate proposals to dismantle Wind I and Wind II turbines.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

673 State Parks Operations - Earmark

Earmarks \$40K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the expansion of programs at Thayer Recreational Field in Lancaster.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

676 Bottle Bill I

Amends MGL 94:321 by changing the definition of "beverage" and "container" to include bottled, non-carbonated waters and juices, and containers holding up to 2 gallons.

Primary Sponsor: Provost

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

678 Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonal Employees - Earmark

Earmarks \$1M in the DCR seasonal employees line item for the restoration of DCR properties along the Nashua River Valley.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

685 Webster Lake Invasive Species Mitigation - New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs for invasive species mitigation in Webster Lake funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Fattman

704 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$3M and earmarks same amount for the environmental cleanup and park construction of the Schaffer paper site in Dorchester.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

706 Office of Dam Safety - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Office of Dam Safety appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for repair of dams located within the geographic boundaries of a municipality, but that are owned by a different municipality or entity.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

712 Division of Ecological Restoration - Appropriation Increase

Increases Division of Ecological Restoration appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$114K.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

713 Office of Dam Safety - Appropriation Increase

Increases Office of Dam Safety appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$130K.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

717 Squantum Point Park Boat Ramp - New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the design and engineering costs of a boat ramp at Squantum Point Park in Quincy funded at \$75K.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

735 Plymouth County Dredging Equipment - New Line Item, New Fund

Adds new line item to capitalize the Plymouth Country Freshwater Equipment Fund fund at \$250K. Establishes said fund to be managed by the government of Plymouth County for the purchase and operation of freshwater dredging equipment.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

754 Compliance and Permitting Fee Retained Revenue – New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Department of Environmental Protection to retain up to \$2.5M from an increase in permitting fees.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

798 Office of Dam Safety - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Office of Dam Safety appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for maintenance and repair of dams in Hopkinton.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

811 Watershed Management Program - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases watershed management program appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$300K and earmarks the same amount for recreational improvements on state property jointly managed by the state and the town of Southborough.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

839 Department of Agricultural Resources - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Agricultural Resources admin appropriation by \$300K and earmarks \$200K for the buy local program.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

850 State Parks Fees Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases state parks fees retained revenue appropriation by \$200K and earmarks the same amount for the management of aquatic non-native plants in the Charles River lakes district.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

872 State Parks Operations - Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the Let's Row Boston program.

Primary Sponsor: Moran - Brighton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

873 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase

Increases state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$517K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran - Brighton

875 Fishing Academy Inc. - New Line Item

Adds new line item for programs at Fishing Academy, Inc. funded at \$15K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran - Brighton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

877 Bottle Bill II

Amends MGL 94:321 by changing the definition of "beverage" and "container" to include bottled, non-carbonated waters and juices, and containers holding up to 2 gallons.

Primary Sponsor: Provost

Subject Health and Human Services

41 MassHealth Administration – Language Change

Requires MassHealth to issue regulations allowing certain ambulatory surgical centers licensed by the Department of Public Health to participate as providers.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Health and Human Services

44 MassHealth Managed Care - Language Change

Requires MassHealth to include and fund cost increases for inpatient psychiatric hospitals in capitation payments for primary care clinician mental health and substance abuse plan.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Health and Human Services

71 Health Care Assessment Affordability

Strikes sections 42 to 46 of the bill and amends MGL 118E:66, by removing the purpose of the health safety net fund to support administration of the assessments and by capping such assessments at \$160M.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject Health and Human Services

79 MassHealth Managed Care - Earmark

Earmarks \$3.5M in the MassHealth managed care line item for a certain regional medical center in southern Worcester County.

Primary Sponsor: Dwyer

Subject Health and Human Services

86 MassHealth Administration – Language Change

Requires MassHealth to implement rate increases for critical access hospitals mandated by Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Health and Human Services

87 Annual Notification of MassHealth Members over 65 for Enrollment in Voluntary Programs

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to direct MassHealth to provide information to beneficiaries over 65 annually about the senior care options program, program for all inclusive care (PACE) or frail elder home and community based-waiver program.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject Health and Human Services

115 MassHealth Administration - Language Change

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to provide additional funding for Medicaid managed care organizations for any hospitals receiving inpatient rate increases.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Health and Human Services

119 Family Resource Centers - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for establishment and operation of family resource centers funded at \$1.5M

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Health and Human Services

143 Health Safety Net Trust Fund

Amends section 67 of the bill by extending the Inspector General's authorization to expend \$5M from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund to maintain the audit unit for 5 years and annually review the Massachusetts Medicaid program.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

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Subject Health and Human Services

MassHealth Operations – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for MassHealth operations by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Health and Human Services

180 MassHealth Adminstration – Language Change

Requires MassHealth to utilize most current cost data to develop inpatient and outpatient rates, calculate inpatient efficiency rates based on 90 percentile of statewide hospital discharges and add 5% adjustment to the base rate for disproportionate share hospitals.

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

182 MassHealth Administration – Language Change

Adds language requiring MassHealth to limit inpatient readmission penalties based on a target determined by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services and that any hospitals that do not meet this target to be assessed a 75% penalty. Penalties would be reduced if the hospital implements efforts to reduce readmission rates.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Health and Human Services

191 MassHealth Breast and Cervical Cancer - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the breast and cervical cancer line item for reducing criminal activity along the Blue Hill Avenue corridor.

Primary Sponsor: Henriquez

Subject Health and Human Services

197 MassHealth Administration - Language Change

Requires MassHealth to provide non-federally reimbursable expenditures for a neonatal intensive care units with 55 licensed beds within an acute hospital.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject Health and Human Services

204 MassHealth Fee-for-Service and Commonwealth Care Trust Fund – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation in the fee-for-service line item by \$68.8M and increases appropriation for commonwealth care trust fund by \$3.3M for restoration of adult dental benefits. Amends section 64 by striking June 30, 2014 and adding December 31, 2013.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Health and Human Services

223 Health Safety Net Trust Fund Administrative Expenses - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for administrative expenses of the health safety net trust fund at \$4.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Health and Human Services

245 MassHealth Administration - Language Change

Requires MassHealth to provide supplemental payments for pediatric inpatient services at pediatric units or pediatric hospitals for high acuity case mix.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Health and Human Services

252 MassHealth Administration - Language Change

Requires MassHealth to work with managed care organizations to achieve at least \$68M in savings across Medicaid program to sufficient to offset hospital base rates.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Health and Human Services

287 MassHealth Administration - Language Change

Establishes office of health equity to be located in the Executive Office of Human Services.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Health and Human Services

341 MassHealth Managed Care - Language Change

Requires MassHealth to recognize telehealth services provided by home health provided by home health agencies to be reimbursed by Medicaid.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

344 MassHealth Administration - Language Change

Requires Executive Office of Health and Human Services to factor high costs of goods and services on Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket when contracting for services to be provided on these islands.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Health and Human Services

348 MassHealth Administration - Language Change and Appropriation Increase

Requires Executive Office of Health and Human Services to factor high costs of travelling to and from Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket and increases appropriation by \$30K.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Health and Human Services

435 Clinician Salary Reserve - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for outpatient behavioral health services rate adjustments at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Health and Human Services

438 MassHealth Fee-for-Service - Appropriation Increase

Increases MassHealth fee-for-service by \$33.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Health and Human Services

439 MassHealth Long Term Care - Language Change

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human services to set rates recognizing the Commonwealth's share of the nursing home assessment.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

Subject Health and Human Services

451 Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly – Capitation Rate Methodology

Requires Executive Office of Health and Human Services to establish capitation rates for the program for all inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) based on actuarially sound determination of costs provided by PACE providers.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Health and Human Services

482 Infrastructure support for black-led non-profit institutions - New Line Item

Adds new line item for infrastructure support and new initiatives undertaken by black led non-profit institutions at \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Health and Human Services

503 MassHealth Administration - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MassHealth administration appropriation by \$500K and earmarks the same amount for the work of the Massachusetts unaccompanied homeless youth commission.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Health and Human Services

518 MassHealth Affordable Care Act Expansion Populations - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for MassHealth affordable care act (ACA) expansion populations appropriation by \$11.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Health and Human Services

540 MassHealth Long Term Care - Language Change

Requires Executive Office of Health and Human Services to direct MassHealth to provide information to beneficiaries over 65 about the senior care options program, program for all inclusive care (PACE) or frail elder home and community based-waiver program.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

546 MassHealth Nursing Home Supplemental Rates - Language Change

Requires Executive Office of Health and Human Services to expend not less than an amount spent in 2013 for reimbursing nursing homes up to 10 days after a medical event. The Executive Office would be required to reimburse nursing homes for medical leave of absence and for leave of absence for non-medical reasons up to 10 days.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Health and Human Services

549 MassHealth Long Term Care - Language Change

Requires that not less than \$2.8M collected from nursing homes through assessments shall be spent on nursing homes that meet criteria established by a nursing home pay for performance program.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Health and Human Services

552 MassHealth Managed Care - Language Change

Adds language requiring any new home health provider to submit to a certificate of need application that would be reviewed by a new commission before it could begin providing services.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Health and Human Services

563 MassHealth Administration and Operations - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for MassHealth administration line item by \$4.9M and increases appropriation for MassHealth health system reform line item by \$650K.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Health and Human Services

609 MassHealth Managed Care - Language Change

Requires the division of health care finance and policy to amend its formula in setting rates for home health services.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject Health and Human Services

619 Elimination of Health Information Trust Fund

Eliminates \$1.1M general fund transfer to health information trust fund.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Health and Human Services

644 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the safe and successful youth initiative for \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Forry

Subject Health and Human Services

663 MassHealth Administration - Language Change

Requires office of Medicaid in establishing inpatient and outpatient rates to provide additional reimbursement for a pediatric acute hospital for complex pediatric care no less than \$11.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Health and Human Services

711 MassHealth CommonHealth, Family Assistance, Insurance Partnership, Children's Behavioral Health Initiative, and HIV - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for commonhealth by \$5.5M, increases appropriation for family assistance by \$4.3M, increases appropriation for insurance partnership by \$3M, increases appropriation for children's behavioral health initiative by \$37K, and increases appropriation for HIV services by \$4.9M

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Health and Human Services

738 MassHealth Fee-for-Service - Language Change

Requires MassHealth to provide additional 10% increase in inpatient rates and 5% increase in outpatient rates to any acute care hospital that has a gross patient service revenue greater than 63%.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

743 Adult Foster Care Payment Report

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to review rates for adult foster care and report to House and Senate Ways and Means Committee by Dec. 31, 2013.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Health and Human Services

763 MassHealth Managed Care - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for managed care services by \$53.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Health and Human Services

766 MassHealth Long Term Care - Language Change

Requires MassHealth to allow nursing home residents to maintain their personal needs allowance at \$72.80.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Health and Human Services

774 Mandated Coverage of Chiropractic Services I

Amends MGL 118H:2 to mandate coverage for chiropractic services under the Commonwealth Care health insurance program.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Health and Human Services

780 Mandated Coverage of Chiropractic Services II

Amends MGL 176Q:5 to mandate coverage for chiropractic services under Health plans authorized by the Connector Authority.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Health and Human Services

794 MassHealth Managed Care – Earmark

Earmarks \$3.5M in the MassHealth managed care line item for certain regional medical center in southern Worcester County

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Health and Human Services

818 MassHealth Managed Care - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for managed care services by \$53.5M

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Health and Human Services

879 MassHealth Long Term Care - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for long term care services by \$50M.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Health and Human Services

881 MassHealth Fee-for-Service - Earmark

Earmarks \$2M for patient care room modernization at a chronic disease rehabilitation hospitals located in the commonwealth that serve solely children and adolescents.

Primary Sponsor: Moran - Brighton

Subject Housing

25 Individual Homelessness Shelters - Earmark

Earmarks \$40K in the individual homelessness line item for the basic needs program at the Friendly House in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Fresolo

Subject Housing

40 Individual Homelessness Shelters – Appropriation Increase

Increases the individual homelessness shelter appropriation by \$6.2M and increases the nightly fee per bed from \$25 to \$30.

Primary Sponsor: Petrolati

Subject Housing

48 HomeBase – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the HomeBase line item for the Springfield Neighborhood Housing Service, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Housing

62 Rental Subsidy Program for Department of Mental Health Clients - Appropriation Increase

Increases rental subsidy program for Department of Mental Health clients by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Housing

101 Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities – Appropriation Increase

Increases subsidies to public housing authorities appropriation by \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Housing

121 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program – New Line Item

Adds a new line item to provide advance funding to the low income home energy assistance program at \$20M.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Housing

159 Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts rental voucher program appropriation by \$3.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Housing

183 Cost Certification for Certain Housing Projects

Adds MGL 40B:31 to require the Inspector General to hire an independent contractor to audit all affordable housing projects built through the comprehensive permitting process since July 1, 1998.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Housing

249 HomeBase – Langauge Change

Authorizes community action agencies to administer housing stabilization and economic self-sufficiency services to HomeBase recipients.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Housing

286 HomeBase - Earmark

Earmarks \$175K in the HomeBase line item for Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Housing

288 HomeBase - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases HomeBase appropriation by \$175K and earmarks the same amount for Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Housing

338 Department of Housing and Community Development - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases DHCD appropriation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for World is Our Classroom, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Housing

339 Individual Homeless Shelters – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases individual homeless shelters appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for the Mosaic Cultural Center in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Housing

347 Community Action Homelessness Prevention Program – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the community action homelessness prevention program funded at \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Housing

463 Emergency Assistance – Earmark

Earmarks funds for Homes for Families.

Primary Sponsor: Provost

Subject Housing

479 Operation of Homeless Programs – Appropriation Increase

Increases operation of homeless programs appropriation by \$418K.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Housing

491 Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases MRVP appropriation by \$13.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Housing

492 Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Language Change

Amends the MRVP administrative fee and provides project-based case management assistance.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Housing

507

Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases DHCD administration appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount to provide furniture and household goods to families and individuals exiting homelessness.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Housing

585 Emergency Assistance – Language Change

Amends the EA eligibility criteria to include families at imminent risk of homelessness and further defines a housing situation not meant for human habitation.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Housing

597 Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Language Change

Increases MRVP administrative fee by \$2.50 per voucher per month.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Housing

618 Tenancy Prevention Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases TPP appropriation by \$350K.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject Housing

641 Individual Homelessness Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases individual homelessness services line item by \$6.2M and increases the administrative fee \$5 per night per bed.

Primary Sponsor: Petrolati

Subject Housing

646 Alternative Housing Voucher Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases AHVP appropriation \$895K.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Housing

649 Department of Housing and Community Development - Language Changes

Amends the inside language to the DHCD administration, HomeBase and residential assistance for families in transition line items.

Primary Sponsor: Rushing

Subject Housing

679 Housing Consumer Education Centers – Appropriation Increase

Increases the HCEC appropriation by \$354K.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Housing

684 Individual Homelessness Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the individual homelessness services line item for the Chelsea Community Center.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

Subject Housing

696 Department of Housing and Community Development Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the DHCD administration line item for the South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Corporation.

Primary Sponsor: Binienda

Subject Housing

709 Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the subsidies to public housing authorities appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount to the Clinton housing authority.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Housing

745 Housing Authority Handicap Conversion Grants – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for housing authority grants to renovate housing units for handicapped accessibility funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Housing

753 Department of Housing and Community Development - Language Change

Amends eligibility language for DHCD programs to mandate several income verification standards.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Housing

802 Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program - Language Change

Increases MRVP administrative fee \$2.50 per voucher per month.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Judiciary

120 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Project – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Trial Court administration appropriation by \$30K and earmarks same amount for the grandparents raising grandchildren project.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Judiciary

154 County Clerks

Amends MGL 221:7 to remove the prohibition against the clerk of courts in Suffolk County appointing deputy assistant clerks, as the clerks of courts of the several counties are entitled.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Judiciary

179 Count Appointed Special Advocates - New Line Item and Earmark

Adds a new line item for CASA programs within the Juvenile Court funded at \$496K and earmarks \$100K for the Boston CASA program.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Judiciary

222 Board of Bar Examiners - Appropriation Increase

Increases BBE appropriation by \$128K.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

Subject Judiciary

226 Appeals Court – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for APC by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

Subject Judiciary

228 Supreme Judicial Court - Appropriation Increase

Increases SJC appropriation by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

Subject Judiciary

232 Trial Court Administrator – Appropriation Increase

Increases TRC court administrator appropriation by \$21.6M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

Subject Judiciary

334 Indigent Services Pilot Program

Strikes sections 81 and 82 of the bill that establish a pilot program to provide indigent counsel services through a competitive bidding process.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Judiciary

343 Indigent Counsel Fee Collection

Amends MGL 211D:2A to provide that counsel fees collected pursuant to the section shall be paid by a bank check or money order.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

351 Removal of State Funded Counsel for Sex Offender Classification Hearings

Amends MGL 178L:6 to remove the right to a state-funded, public defender for an indigent defendant at a hearing to determine such indigent defendant's sex offender classification.

Primary Sponsor: Wong

Subject Judiciary

372 Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee - Appropriation Increase

Increases MHLAC appropriation by \$133K.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

Subject Judiciary

373 Appointments to Oversight Committee for Indigent Defense Contracts

Amends section 81 of the bill to increase the membership of the Oversight Committee for Indigent Defense Contracts to 9 and include minority leader appointments from the House and Senate.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Judiciary

375 Sex Offender Registry Reform

Amends the General Laws to make several changes to laws relating to sex offenders, including allowing parents to receive criminal offender record information about teachers, child care providers and coaches at no cost.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Judiciary

485 Count Appointed Special Advocates - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for CASA programs within the Juvenile Court funded at \$496K and earmarks \$100K for the Boston CASA program.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Judiciary

536 Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation – Appropriation Increase

Increases MLAC appropriation by \$4.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Judiciary

545 Prisoners' Legal Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases PLS appropriation by \$198K.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Judiciary

617 Juvenile Court Department – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Juvenile Court Department appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for a pilot mental health advocacy program.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Judiciary

695 Collection of Outstanding Legal Fees

Amends MGL 211D to require the Department of Revenue to intercept payment of overdue legal fees from a person's tax refund.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Judiciary

716 Internet Access to Level I Sex Offender Information

Amends section 4 of the bill to require information relative to level I sex offenders to be published and available to the public on the Massachusetts sex offender registry website.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Judiciary

724 North Worcester County Law Library - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the North Worcester County Law Library funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Judiciary

731 Judicial Staff Adjustments

Amends MGL 211 by a total of \$23.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Judiciary

759 Regulations of Sex Offender Information

Amends MGL 6 by creating a definition for "electronic alias, address and domain" and incorporating thee term into the sex offender registry statute to bring it in line with modern usage of such electronic aliases and internet personas.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Judiciary

784 Reoffense Evaluation of Sex Offenders

Amends MGL 6 to require an evaluation, at several points in the process of release or bail, as to whether a defendant accused of a sexual offense is at risk to reoffend.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Judiciary

823 Expansion of Juvenile Jurisdiction

Amends the General Laws to expand the maximum age for juvenile jurisdiction from 17 years of age to 18 years of age.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Judiciary

826 District Attorneys - Appropriation Increases and New Line Item

Increases DA line items by \$9.8M and adds new line item for assistant DA retention funded at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt

Subject Judiciary

849 Judiciary - Appropriation Increases

Increases Judiciary appropriations by a total of \$5.8M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

Subject Judiciary

861 Judicial Staff Adjustments

Amends MGL 211 by a total of \$5.6M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

5 Motor Vehicle Headlights Requirement

Amends MGL 90 to require operators of motor vehicles to use their headlights during conditions that require the continuous use of windshield wipers.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

7 Environmental Police

Adds a new section to MGL 21A, requiring an environmental police officer to be granted leave without loss of pay if he is incapacitated from injuries sustained in the performance of duty, and allowing the office of law enforcement subrogation rights.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

14 Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Municipal Reimbursement Change

Amends MGL 21A:22 to allow proceeds from the RGGI Auction Trust Fund to be used to reimburse a municipality in which property taxes from an electric generating station are reduced as a result of a reduction in capacity factor of at least 50%, occurring on or after July 1, 2012, of a dual coal and oil fired facility.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

39 Dam Acquisition and Financing

Amends MGL 40 to provide the means for a municipality to acquire an abandoned dam and pay for its repairs.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

42 Gender Identity

Inserts a new section that states that the meaning of "gender identity" shall be distinct from that of "sex" and "sexual orientation" and that access to lawfully sex-segregated facilities shall be controlled by a person's anatomical sex of male or female.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

82 Police Authority on Massport Property

Amends section 110 of chapter 205 of the acts of 1996 by inserting language that municipal police departments shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the state police in all Massport properties within that municipality except aviation or port operation properties.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

83 MWRA Retirement Group 2

Amends MGL 32:3 to include non-clerical workers of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority in retirement group 2.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

84 MWRA Just Cause

Amends section 7 of chapter 372 of the acts of 1984 to change the standard of dismissal for Massachusetts Water Resources Authority collective bargaining agreements to just cause.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

85 Teaching Community Health Centers I

Amends section 25N½ of chapter 224 of the acts of 2012 to require an applicant to be in a 9 to 12 month residency program to be eligible for the primary care residency grant program at a teaching community health center.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

106 Critical Access Hospitals II

Amends section 253 of chapter 224 of the acts of 2012 to require the Group Insurance Commission to reimburse any designated critical access hospital 101 percent of allowable costs as determined under the Medicare cost-based reimbursement methodology.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

113 Ulin Rink

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would require the Division of Capital Asset Management in consultation with the Department of Conservation and Recreation to enter into a 25 year lease for the Ulin Rink in Milton.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

116 Assignment of MassHealth Members to Medicaid Managed Care Organizations

Adds a section to the bill requiring MassHealth to allow beneficiaries that do not affirmatively select the primary care clinician plan to enroll into Medicaid Managed Care Organizations.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

129 Government Efficiencies Commission

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that establishes a commission to study functional overlaps and redundancies among state agencies.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

House 3400

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

145 Reinstating Death Penalty

Adds MGL 265:2A, outlining conditions under which capital punishment is permitted in the commonwealth, the manner in which it is to be inflicted, and the process to which an eligible defendant is entitled.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

150 Attorney Fees Incurred for Condominium Compliance

Amends MGL 183A:10 to require that the unit owners be responsible for attorney fees incurred by another owner in enforcing the section.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

153 DCF Attorneys Retirement Group 2

Amends MGL 32:3 to include Department of Children and Families attorneys who have been employed in that capacity for 10 years or more in retirement group 2.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

157 Repeal of Comptroller Notice Requirement

Amends MGL 29 by striking the requirement that orders or claims for payment, that are in addition to an existing public construction contract, shall not be approved by an agency until notice has been filed with the comptroller.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

169 The Honor and Remember Flag

Amends MGL 2:6 to adopt "The Honor and Remember Flag" as the Commonwealth's emblem for those that have given their lives in the line of duty and requires that the flag be displayed in the state veterans cemeteries and the State House on certain days and when there is a Massachusetts casualty.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

170 Retainage

Amends MGL 30:39G to insert language that the retainage payments for the substantial completion of public works shall be made if the retainage is held by the awarding authority.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

173 Elder Protective Services Commission Members and Reporting Requirement

Amends section 204 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2012 to require the Governor to appoint 4 members to the commission and the Speaker and Senate President to each appoint an additional member. Also changes the reporting deadline to December 31, 2013.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

192 Rate of Taxation on Multiple Transactions Relating to Real Property

Amends MGL 64D to prevent the addition of the excise tax on registry of deeds transactions when there are multiple transactions for the same project.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

205 Prescription Drug Drop-off Box Grant Program

Amends MGL 94C:47 to allow district attorneys and police departments to expend up to 20% of drug forfeiture proceeds to fund local prescription drug drop-off box programs.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

212 Community Health Center Infrastructure and Capacity Building Fund

Amends MGL 29 by establishing the Community Health Center Infrastructure and Capacity Building Fund to improve and enhance the ability of community health centers to serve need-based populations.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

214 Tax Withholding for Individual Retirement Accounts

Amends MGL 62 to provide that a person receiving distributions from a retirement account may choose the amount of income tax to be withheld from the payment.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

229 Distressed Community Hospitals

Amends MGL 29:2GGGG to include distressed community health centers as eligible to receive grants distributed by the Health Policy Commission.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

233 Assignment of MassHealth Members to Medicaid Managed Care Organizations

Adds a section to the bill requiring MassHealth to allow beneficiaries that do not affirmatively select the primary care clinician plan to enroll into Medicaid Managed Care Organizations based on a formula established by MGL 118E.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

234 Self-Determination for Developmentally Disabled Persons

Adds MGL 19B:19-21, requiring the Department of Developmental Services to establish a self-determination advisory board to assist in the implementation of self-direction, which is a model of service delivery that centers on the individual receiving the services.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

241 Safe Storage of Firearms

Amends MGL 140:131L to require additional safeguards for the storage of more than 20 and more than 40 firearms, and to require individuals to list how many firearms they own and how they are stored.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Lowell

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

247 Hillcrest Dental Care Reimbursement

Requires the establishment of dental provider services delivered by Hillcrest Dental Care in North Adams, with expenses for such establishment reimbursed by the Center for Health Information and Analysis.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

251 Legal Lobster

Amends MGL 130:44 by making the possession of lobster parts prima facie evidence of a short lobster in all prosecutions, and requiring the director of the Division of Marine Fisheries to promulgate regulations regarding the on-shore possession of frozen lobster parts.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

253 Assessment Mitigation for Children's Hospitals I

Amends section 241 of chapter 224 of the acts of 2012 to allow acute hospitals eligible for a 66 percent assessment mitigation if they receive more than 25 percent of their gross patient service revenue from Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

259 International Trade Commission Hearing Date

Amends section 34 of chapter 240 of the acts of 2010 to insert language that the International Trade Commission's first hearing shall be held no later than January 1, 2014.

Primary Sponsor: Kuros

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

260 Residential Placement for Special Education Students

Amends MGL 71B:3 to require the Department of Children and Families to notify a child's school district of residence before changing the residential placement of a child with special needs, and establishes a plan for payment of the child's tuition and transportation.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Lowell

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

265 Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission

Amends MGL 7:49 to expand the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission to 9 members and to have the additional members represent county, city or town contributory retirement systems with assets above \$500 million.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

266 Exempt Building Maintenance Craftsperson in the Town of Billerica from Civil Service.

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would exempt the position of Building Maintenance Craftsperson in the Town of Billerica from civil service.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

268 In-State Tuition Eligibility

Amends MGL 15A:9 to prohibit a person who is not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States from being eligible for in-state tuition, regardless of state residency.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

277 State Leased Land Commission

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that establishes a commission to study the current leases, permits and licenses of the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

278 Tuition Waiver for District Attorneys from UMass Law School

Requires the University of Massachusetts School of Law Dartmouth to offer a tuition waiver for in-state tuition applicants who commit to 5 years in the Massachusetts State District Attorney's Office upon graduation and bar passage.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

284 Office of Budget and Cost Analysis Commission

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would establish a commission to study the creation of an Office of Budget and Cost Analysis that would determine the fiscal impact of legislation.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

293 Eastham Water

Amends MGL 29C:18 to prohibit zero percent interest rate loans to make up more than 20 percent of the total cost of public drinking water projects, and to consider a qualified zero percent borrower to be a disadvantaged community under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

294 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Aging Commission

Establishes a special commission to study the health, housing, financial, psycho-social and long-term care needs of older lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender adults and their caregivers, to improve access to benefits and services.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

295 Mosquito Control

Amends MGL 252:5A to require the approval of a mosquito district commission before the reclamation and mosquito control board may modify a commission-approved budget, regardless of comptroller certification of expenses.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

305 Legislative Budget Office

Amends MGL 3:56-61 to create a Joint Legislative Budget Office to assist and advise any House or Senate committee in the analysis of legislative proposals within each committee's jurisdiction.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

361 Student Entrepreneurial Investment Fund

Creates a program to award early-stage grants to Massachusetts students, provided the development of these ideas, plans, or businesses occur within the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

362 Expanding Authority of Optometrists I

Amends MGL 94C to allow Optometrists to perform some limited services that ophthalmologists currently perform, like prescribing certain medications and treating eye conditions like glaucoma.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

363 Mass Save Program Change

Amends MGL 25:19 to allow any licensed Massachusetts contractor who meets requirements to contract independently with Mass Save program participants for the installation of program-approved measures and to offer all program-approved incentives.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

367 Commission on Emergency Room Co-Payments

Establishes the MassHealth Cost Control Commission to investigate the use of co-payments for MassHealth members with a goal of discouraging the inappropriate use of emergency care in non-emergency situations.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

369 Disposition of Veterans Remains

Amends MGL 113A:9 to recognize DD Form 93, a federal form on which a service member designates the person(s) authorized for direct disposition of human remains.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

374 Implementation of State Regulations Change

Amends MGL 3 to allow the Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to review adopted rules simultaneously with the Secretary of State and to require the consideration, before implementation, of whether or not any rule will have an economic impact on state businesses indicated through a small business impact statement and a regulatory analysis.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

396 Energy Efficiency Rebate Change

Amends MGL 25:19 to eliminate a \$2K rebate for home energy efficiency investments and replaces it with a tiered payfor-performance incentive program.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

399 Critical Access Hospitals

Amends section 253 of chapter 224 of the acts of 2012 to require the Group Insurance Commission to reimburse any designated critical access hospital 101 percent of allowable costs as determined under the Medicare cost-based reimbursement methodology.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

403 Medical Malpractice Apology and Offer

Amends MGL 112:5 to construe medical malpractice settlements made to a complaining party within the most recent 10 years, absent a determination of substandard care, not to be reportable against the physician if payment was made as part of a disclosure, apology and early offer.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

405 FMAP Trust Fund

Amends MGL 29 to establish the Medicaid and Health Care Reform FMAP Trust Fund to support the financing of health insurance coverage for low-income residents.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

406 Salisbury Beach Preservation Trust Fund

Amends MGL 10:35PP to raise the surcharge for admission, camping and parking for Salisbury Beach Reservation from \$2 to \$3 for deposit into the Salisbury Beach Preservation Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

408 Health Care Payment Reform Trust Fund

Amends section 68 of the bill by prohibiting interagency agreements, providing funding to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services and the Auditor, from becoming effective until sufficient funds are deposited into the Health Care Payment Reform Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

413 Market Impact Review

Amends MGL 6D:13 by inserting language that the cost and market impact reviews conducted by the Health Policy Commission shall be completed within 150 days from the date the provider has submitted notice to the commission.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

415 Reports on the Issuance of Academic Credit and Licensure Qualifications for Military Service

Amends the bill by inserting two new sections that require the director of professional licensure and the council of higher education to file a report with the proper legislative committees on the implementation and processes of accepting military training and service towards professional licensing requirements and academic credits towards additional education requirements.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

416 Patient-Centered Medical Homes

Amends section 268 of chapter 224 of the acts of 2012 to require patient-centered medical homes, in addition to accountable care organizations, to prioritize provider organizations which have been so certified for the delivery of publicly funded health services.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

423 Assessment Mitigation for Children's Hospitals II

Amends section 241 of chapter 224 of the acts of 2012 to allow acute hospitals eligible for a 66 percent assessment mitigation if they receive more than 25 percent of their gross patient service revenue from Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

433 Collective Bargaining for School Custodial and Maintenance Staff

Amends MGL 71:59B to insert language that would require that the hiring, promotion and termination of school custodial, maintenance and other non-teaching positions be subject to civil service under MGL 31 if the position is classified as civil service or subject to a governing collective bargaining agreement.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

453 Prison Mitigation Fund

Establishes the prison mitigation fund for cities and towns hosting Department of Correction facilities.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

461 Mental Health Parity

Requires the Division of Insurance and the Office of Medicaid to implement a process to certify that carriers are in compliance with mental health carriers and a requirement that such carriers notify consumers of their rights under parity laws.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

465 Foundation Budget Review Commission

Amends MGL 70:4 to revive the foundation budget review commission to review the manner of calculating foundation budgets, including additional review of universal preschool programs and full-day kindergarten.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

486 Placement of Juvenile Sex Offenders and Firesetters

Amends the General Laws to require the Department of Youth Services to adhere to the assessment for safe and appropriate placement process when determine out-of-home placement for a juvenile who has been adjudicated for a sexual offense or the commission of arson.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

488 Educational Mandate Task Force

Establishes an educational mandate task force to review all existing state mandates imposed on public schools and districts, determine the cost of each mandate and identify opportunities to streamline, consolidate and eliminate such mandates.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

528 Illegal Tobacco Market Study Commission

Establishes a special commission to study and report on the illegal tobacco distribution industry in Massachusetts and the resulting loss of tax revenue to the commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

529 Index Interest Rate on Treble Damages Awards

Amends MGL 93A:9 and MGL 231:6B and 6C to cap the interest rate on treble damages awards at no more than the rate equal to the weekly average 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield for the period from the date of the breach or demand.

Primary Sponsor: Kuros

531 Water Well Drill Registration Fee

Amends MGL 90:33 to establish a \$100 fee for the registration of every motor truck carrying a permanently mounted water well drilling machine.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

533 School Library Services Commission

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that establishes a commission to study Massachusetts Public School Library programs.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

537 Beverage and Food Portion Regulation

Prohibits state or local authorities from regulating the size of soft drinks or other beverages, or food portions sold at privately owned businesses, or whether a toy or other promotion may be offered to a consumer with the sale of food or beverage.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

538 Elder Economic Security Commission

Establishes a special commission to study and report on elder economic security by identifying current policies and program options and considering best practices to enhance economic security.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

542 Directions to the Auburn Historical Museum

Requires the Department of Transportation to create and erect signs on Route 20, Interstate 290, and Interstate 395 directing travelers to the Auburn Historical Museum.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

559 Strategic Food Policy Plan

Amends MGL 20:6C to allow the Massachusetts Food Policy Council to accept and expend funds, administered by the Department of Agriculture, for projects consistent with its purpose, including the development of a strategic food policy plan.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

561 Falmouth Renewable Energy Certificates Forgiveness

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that requires the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to forgive the Town of Falmouth's obligation to deliver 48,924 renewable energy certificates.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

566 Consumer Protection from Excessive Charge Card Fees

Amends MGL 140: 114B and MGL 255:12H to prevent a fee, charge or penalty for payments made via telephone.

Primary Sponsor: Boldyga

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

572 Teaching Community Health Centers II

Amends section 25N½ of chapter 224 of the acts of 2012 to require an applicant to be in a 9 to 12 month residency program to be eligible for the primary care residency grant program at a teaching community health center.

Primary Sponsor: Moran - Lawrence

House 3400

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

581 Allowable Expenses from the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust Fund

Amends MGL 23J:9 to insert language that allows funds from the Renewable Energy Trust Fund to be used to compensate municipalities for losses incurred as a result of detrimental health effects or property loss or other adverse impacts as a result of the siting of a wind turbine developed with any assistance from the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

586 County Pension Liability Funding

Amends MGL 64D:11 to allow for the retention of funds in the Deeds Excise Fund for each county until any current or previous unfunded pension liabilities of retired employees of the sheriff's office as of August 6, 2009 is paid.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

588 Improving Outdoor Lighting and Increasing Dark-Sky Visibility

Amends MGL 85 by inserting 3 new sections that prevent the use of state funds for permanent outdoor lighting fixtures unless certain conditions are met to limit the illumination levels of the fixture.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

598 Children's Advocacy Centers

Amends MGL 94C:47 to allow up to 10 percent of monies received from drug forfeiture to be used as grants to children's advocacy centers.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

608 National Coordinator Challenge Grant

Amends MGL 40J:6D and MGL 118I to take oversight of the National Coordinator Challenge Grant, relating to the implementation of the statewide health information exchange, from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services and giving it to the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation and the Institute for Health Care Innovation.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

613 Youth Tobacco Possession

Requires persons under the age of 18 years old to enroll in a tobacco education and cessation program if they are found to knowingly purchase, possess, transport or carry tobacco or cigarette rolling papers.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

622 Health and Human Services Computerized Eligibility System

Amends MGL 6A:16 to require the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to establish and maintain a computerized integrated eligibility system to eliminate the duplication of assistance, deter fraud and facilitate eligible individuals in obtaining assistance.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

672 Medical Marijuana Use

Amends chapter 369 of the acts of 2012 by changing the definition of "debilitating medical condition" to remove the authority of a physician to determine whether a patient suffers from a condition not included on the list.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

681 Deceptive Sale of Marijuana Candy

Amends MGL 94C:5, the controlled substances act, to prohibit any exempted marijuana product from bearing any resemblance to candy and establishing fines for violation of such prohibition.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

683 Proof of Residency

Amends the General Laws by inserting a new Chapter 117B that prohibits self-declaration of residency when applying for public benefits. Exempts senior centers from this requirement.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

686 Public Benefits Requirement

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that creates definitions for federal and state public benefits and requires that public benefits shall only be received by individuals who are citizens of the Commonwealth or are residents with proper verifiable documents.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

699 Budget Expenditures Report

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that requires the Executive Office for Administration and Finance to prepare a report detailing the amount of funds used for public benefits. The report requires the information be broken down into categories for citizens, legal residents, and those whose residence cannot be established.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

702 Health Safety Net Expenditures for Non-Citizens

Requires the Executive Office of Administration and Finance to report by October 15, 2013 on the amount of Health Safety Net spending on United States citizens, qualified immigrants, aliens with special status and persons with no qualifying documentation.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

705 Expanding Authority of Optometrists II

Amends MGL 94C to allow Optometrists to perform some limited services that ophthalmologists currently perform, like prescribing certain medications and treating eye conditions like glaucoma.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

707 State Spending Commission

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that establishes a commission to study state spending to fund benefits. The commission will study the spending in the following categories; for citizens, legal residents, and those whose residence cannot be established.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

708 Direct Pay for Ambulance Services

Amends MGL 176D by requiring insurance providers to pay an ambulance service provider directly for ambulance services provided to an insured if the ambulance service provider is not under contract with the insurance provider.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

720

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

Exclude National Guard Pensions from Massachusetts Taxes

Amends MGL 63:2 to insert language that any income received from the Commonwealth as retirement pay for a retired member of any branch of the Massachusetts National Guard is deductible when calculating Massachusetts gross income.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

721 Study on Oral Health of Persons with Disabilities

Requires the Office of Oral Health and the Center for Health Information and Analysis to submit a report by December 31, 2013 on the oral health care needs of persons with disabilities, including identified barriers, current capacity and additional resources necessary.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

733 Immigration Sponsor Reimbursement for Public Assistance

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that requires that all sponsors of an immigrant brought to the United States shall be billed on a yearly basis for all public assistance received by the sponsored immigrant.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

740 Pension Income and Deductibility Cap

Amends MGL 32:5 to insert language that the normal yearly amount of the retirement allowance for municipal retirees shall not exceed \$200,000. Amends MGL 62:2 to insert language that the deduction for income from contributory pension and retirement funds shall not in the aggregate exceed \$100,000.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

741 Storage of License Plate Reader Information

Requires that any information obtained by an agency through the use of an automated license plate reader be destroyed within 45 days of its collection.

Primary Sponsor: deMacedo

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

785 Below-Minimum Creditable Coverage Policy Option

Adds the General Laws to require approval of a health insurance policy that does not include coverage for at least 1 selected mandated benefit, provided that the carrier offering the policy also offers a policy including coverage for all mandated benefits.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

796 Coastal and Shorefront Infrastructure Fund

Establishes the coastal and shorefront infrastructure fund, with initial funding of \$10M, for the purpose of assisting municipalities in financing coastal and shorefront projects, including seawalls, revetments and other means of flood control.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

815 Regional Transportation Ballot Initiatives

Creates new MGL 65D to provide municipalities with a local mechanism to obtain additional sources of revenue to meet their local and regional transportation needs.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Framingham

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

817 Land Transfer in Middleton

Authorizes the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to purchase a parcel of state-owned reservation land in the town of Middleton to be used for parking at the Essex County Jail.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

827 Massachusetts Sheriff's Association Personnel

Amends MGL 37 by inserting a new section that states that the Massachusetts Sheriff's Association may appoint an Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

832 Abandoned Vessels

Amends MGL 91:43A to remove the requirement that the Department of Environmental Protection find an abandoned vessel to be obstructive before allowing the department to remove it and become a claimant for title.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

848 Work Exemption for Benefit Recipients

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that not more than 25% of recipients shall be exempt from the employment services program requirement.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

852 Department of Public Health Determination of Need I

Amends MGL 111:25C to prohibit the Department of Public Health from issuing a determination of need for construction of a health care facility or substantial change in service until the Health Policy Commission reports that the project is not likely to result in a significant impact on the ability to meet the health care cost benchmark.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

857 Gender Identity

Amends MGL 4:7 to insert new language that states that the meaning of "gender identity" shall be distinct from that of "sex" and "sexual orientation" and that access to lawfully sex-segregated facilities shall be controlled by a person's anatomical sex of male or female.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

866 Department of Public Health Determination of Need II

Amends MGL 6D:13(a) to require providers to submit a copy of any determination of need application to the Health Policy Commission for a preliminary review to determine the project's impact on the ability to meet the health care cost growth benchmark.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

883 House Ways and Means Technical Amendment

Makes a series of technical corrections to the bill.

Primary Sponsor: Dempsey

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

884 Teaching Community Health Centers III

Amends section 25N½ of chapter 224 of the acts of 2012 to require an applicant to be in a 9 to 12 month residency program to be eligible for the primary care residency grant program at a teaching community health center.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

886 Municipal Ballot Change

Amends MGL 55:3 to prevent a candidate who is removed from a state ballot for reasons of disqualification to also be removed from a municipal ballot.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

888 Harbor Lines

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that governs the approximate location of the exemption to the harbor lines in Chelsea Creek.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

136 Massachusetts Office on Disability - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Massachusetts Office on Disability appropriation by \$14K and earmarks same amount to correct accessibility problems in the town of Sherborn.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

307 Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf – Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf appropriation by \$317K.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

309 Adult Community Mental Health Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases adult community mental health services appropriation by \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

312 Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project – Earmark

Adds Massachusetts child psychiatry access project earmark to child and adolescent mental health services line item.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

377 Independent Living - Appropriation Decrease and New Line Item

Decreases independent living appropriation by \$4.8M and creates a new item for independent living assistance services funded at \$5.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

514 Department of Developmental Services Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases Department of Developmental Services administration appropriation by \$2.5M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

517 Adult Community Mental Health Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases adult community mental health services appropriation by \$900K and earmarks same amount for jail diversion programs.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

573 State Operated Community Based Residential Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases state operated community based residential services appropriation by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

605 DMH Community Services - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for DMH community services funded at \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

611 DMH Children's and Emergency Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases DMH administration appropriation by \$500K, child and adolescent mental health services by \$1.5M and contracted acute inpatient and emergency services by \$1.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

620 Massachusetts Office on Disability - Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts Office on Disability appropriation by \$68K.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

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Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

625 Statewide Child Psychiatric Access

Adds MGL 19:16A, requiring the Department of Mental Health to operate a statewide program to provide mental health consultations by telephone to medical practitioners for persons under the age of 19 who exhibit a possible mental health or substance use disorder.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

637 Adult Family Supports - Appropriation Increase

Increases adult family supports appropriation by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

656 Juvenile Court Clinics – Appropriation Increase

Increases juvenile court clinics appropriation by \$505K.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

658 Taunton State Hospital - Language Change

Adds language requiring the Department of Mental Health to maintain not less than 705 continuing care beds in fiscal year 2014.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

669 Vendor Operated Residential and Day Community Services – Language Change

Adds language in the vendor operated residential and day community services line item for a study on the costs of implementing Chapter 257 rates.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

701 Public Health Critical Operations and Essential Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases public health critical operations and essential services appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for an Asperger's Syndrome center at the Perkins School in Lancaster.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

719 Head Injury Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases head injury services appropriation by \$1.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Beaton

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

739 Facilities Operations – Earmark and Language Change

Earmarks \$100K in the facilities operations line item for a comprehensive study and adds new language.

Primary Sponsor: Beaton

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

746 Autism Division – Appropriation Increase and Earmark and Language Change

Increases autism division appropriation by \$1M and earmarks same amount for the autism medicaid waiver and adds new language.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

751 Pilot Program with the Department of Education – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Pilot Program providing alternatives to residential placements for children with intellectual disabilities with DOE appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

769 State Operated Community Based Residential Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases state operated community based residential services appropriation by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

800 Massachusetts Commission for the Blind - Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts Commission for the Blind appropriation by \$20K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Framingham

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

809 Community Services for the Blind - Appropriation Increase

Increases community services for the blind appropriation by \$68K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Framingham

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

845 Autism Division – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases autism division appropriation by \$420K and earmarks \$2M for building capacity within the autism support centers.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

853 Turning 22 Residential and Day Care Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases turning 22 residential and day care services appropriation by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

856 Disabled Persons Protection Commission – Appropriation Increase

Increases Disabled Persons Protection Commission appropriation by \$133K.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Public Health

1 Public Health Critical Operations and Essential Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the public health critical operations and essential services line item for a grant for patients with PKU or related disorders.

Primary Sponsor: Canavan

Subject Public Health

2 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the health promotion and disease prevention line item for a grant for patients with PKU or related disorders.

Primary Sponsor: Canavan

Subject Public Health

18 Youth At-Risk Matching Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the youth at-risk matching grants line item for square one in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Curran

Subject Public Health

58 Public Health Hospitals – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the public health hospitals appropriation by \$3.6M and adds language for Massachusetts hospital school to maintain 120 beds in its inpatient setting.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

89 Community Health Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases community health centers appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the South Boston Community Health Center to implement the South Boston leadership initiative pilot program.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Health

91 Postpartum Depression Pilot – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for a postpartum depression pilot program at community health centers in Holyoke, Jamaica Plain, Lynn, and Worcester for \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Public Health

95 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$150K for the Berkshire County youth development project in the bureau of substance abuse services line

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Public Health

124 Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance – Appropriation Increase

Increases environmental health assessment and compliance appropriation by \$783K.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

Subject Public Health

128 Health Care Gift Ban

Amends MGL 111N to change the definition of "modest meals and refreshments" and the reporting requirements for purposes of the medical representative gift ban.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

Subject Public Health

161 Pediatric Palliative Care – Appropriation Increase

Increases pediatric palliative care appropriation by \$675K.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Public Health

162 Secure Treatment for Opiate Addiction – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for secure treatment for opiate addiction funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Public Health

185 School-Based Health Programs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases school-based health programs appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts model of community coalitions.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Public Health

236 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for Gavin foundation Inc.'s Speakers for Hope program.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject Public Health

250 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases health promotion and disease prevention appropriation by \$1M and earmarks specific diseases and programs to be included in the line item language.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

262 Western Massachusetts Hospital Federal Reimbursement Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Western Massachusetts Hospital federal reimbursement retained revenue by \$731K.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Public Health

267 Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance – Appropriation Increase

Increases environmental health assessment and compliance appropriation by \$783K.

Primary Sponsor: Speliotis

Subject Public Health

280 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases bureau of substance abuse services appropriation by \$400K and earmarks same amount for integrated treatment for individuals and families with substance use and mental health disorders.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health

299 Compulsive Behavior Treatment Program Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase

Increases compulsive behavior treatment program retained revenue appropriation by \$830K.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health

303 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$125K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for Self Esteem Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Public Health

306 Family Health Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases family health services appropriation by \$1.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Public Health

310 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$175K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for Self Esteem Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Public Health

316 Western Massachusetts Hospital Federal Reimbursement Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase

Increases Western Massachusetts Hospital federal reimbursement retained revenue appropriation by \$124K.

Primary Sponsor: Humason

Subject Public Health

317 Gift Ban I

Amends MGL 111N:2 to eliminate the payment for modest meals and refreshments by marketers of medical devices as activity allowed under the gift ban and to require reasonable expenses for technical training to be part of the vendor's purchase contract.

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

Subject Public Health

318 Gift Ban II

Repeals MGL 111N:2A, thereby removing the authorization for medical device manufacturers to provide modest meals and refreshments as long as quarterly reports are filed.

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

319 Gift Ban III

Amends MGL 111N:2 to strictly prohibit, under the marketing code of conduct, the provision of meals for health care practitioners that are offered, consumed, or provided outside of the health care practitioner's office or hospital setting.

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

Subject Public Health

321 Violence Prevention Grants – Appropriation Increase

Increases violence prevention grants appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Public Health

325 Substance Abuse Step-Down Recovery Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases substance abuse step-down recovery services appropriation by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Public Health

333 Public Health Critical Operations and Essential Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases public health critical operations and essential services appropriation by \$282K.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Public Health

345 Youth At-Risk Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases youth at-risk matching grants by \$900K and adds language.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Public Health

346 State Laboratory and Communicable Disease Control Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases state laboratory and communicable disease control services appropriation by \$249K.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Public Health

352 Secure Treatment for Opiate Addiction - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for secure treatment for opiate addiction funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Public Health

356 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention - Appropriation Increase

Increases health promotion and disease prevention appropriation by \$1.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Public Health

393 Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the teenage pregnancy prevention services line item for Girls Inc. of Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Public Health

421 Substance Abuse Family Intervention and Care Management - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for substance abuse family intervention and care management for \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Public Health

425 Division of Health Care Quality and Improvement - Appropriation Increase

Increases division of health care quality and improvement appropriation by \$852K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

441 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases bureau of substance abuse services appropriation by \$161K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Public Health

458 Youth At-Risk Matching Grants - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases youth at-risk matching grants appropriation by \$280K and earmarks same amount for the Center for Teen Empowerment Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Rushing

Subject Public Health

469 HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and services appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health

477 HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and services appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Health

493 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$125K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for Self Esteem Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Health

496 Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases teen pregnancy prevention services appropriation by \$113K.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Health

539 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Treatment – Appropriation Increase

Increases domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and treatment appropriation by \$871K.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health

544 State Laboratory and Communicable Disease Control Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases state laboratory and communicable disease control services appropriation by \$2.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Public Health

554 Early Intervention Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for early intervention services by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject Public Health

587 Compulsive Behavior Treatment Program Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase

Increases compulsive behavior treatment program retained revenue appropriation by \$800K.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Public Health

601 HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Services - Language Change

Adds language in the HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and services line item for limited english speakers.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

623 Youth At-Risk Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases youth at-risk matching grants appropriation by \$800K and adds new language.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Public Health

630 Dental Health Services - Earmark

Earmarks funds for the Forsyth Institute's Center for Children's Oral Health in the dental health services line item.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Public Health

645 Smoking Prevention and Cessation Programs – Appropriation Increase

Increases smoking prevention and cessation programs appropriation by \$4.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Public Health

687 Eliminates Family Health Services Line Item

Eliminates the family health services line item for \$4.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Public Health

710 Department of Public Health Reform Commission

Adds MGL 17:20, establishing a commission to study and report on the compensation paid to officers, key employees and independent contractors by non-profit corporations that receive grants from or have contracts with the Department of Public Health.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Public Health

725 Vital Records, Research, Cancer and Community Data – Appropriation Increase

Increases vital records, research, cancer and community data appropriation by \$140K.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Public Health

732 Sexual Assault Nurses Examiner Program

Amends the bill by inserting a new section to provide that employees who were transferred from the Massachusetts Office of Victim Assistance to the Department of Public Health shall maintain salary and benefits in effect before the transfer and will not be subject to Department of Public Health collective bargaining agreements.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Public Health

755 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for the Charlestown against drugs (CHAD) program.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

Subject Public Health

783 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases bureau of substance abuse services appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the new beginnings program.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Public Health

821 Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases environmental health assessment and compliance line item by \$1.3M and earmarks \$250K for meat and poultry inspectors.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

824 School-Based Health Programs - Appropriation Increase

Increases school-based health programs appropriation by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Public Health

837 Board of Registration in Pharmacy – Language Change

Adds new language to the board of registration in pharmacy for a report.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Public Safety

3 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases funding for Department of Fire Services by \$100K and earmarks same amount for regional dispatch services.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Public Safety

19 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases funding for Department of Fire Services by \$35K and earmarks same amount for the Hadley Fire Department.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Public Safety

29 Municipal Police Training Committee - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K from the Municipal Police Training Committee for the East Longmeadow Police Department.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Public Safety

46 Shannon Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K from the Shannon Grants appropriation for the Black Men of Greater Springfield summer camping programs to curb youth violence.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Public Safety

50 Shannon Grants - Language Change

Adds language to the Shannon Grants line item that no funds shall be used for police or law-enforcement overtime pay.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Public Safety

55 Department of Correction – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Department of Correction by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Public Safety

Department of Correction Re-entry Programs – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Department of Correction re-entry programs line item by \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Public Safety

64 Chief Medical Examiner - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Chief Medical Examiner by \$35K.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Public Safety

66 Chief Medical Examiner – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Chief Medical Examiner retained revenue account by \$70K.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

81 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases funding for Department of Fire Services by \$3.2M and earmarks same amount for critical incident stress management services, regional dispatch centers, regional HAZMAT teams and Boston fire academy.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Safety

135 Department of Correction – Earmark

Earmarks \$750K within the Department of Correction for the municipality hosting MCI-Cedar Junction.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers - Norwood

Subject Public Safety

137 Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases funding for Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency by \$750K and earmarks same amount for the American Red Cross in Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Basile

Subject Public Safety

167 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases funding for Department of Fire Services by \$15K and earmarks same amount to establish a program for senior home inspection and installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in the town of Burlington.

Primary Sponsor: Gordon

Subject Public Safety

188 Shannon Grants - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Shannon Grants by \$6M.

Primary Sponsor: Henriquez

Subject Public Safety

189 Shannon Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K from the Shannon Grants to be directed towards the Mentoring Youth Hold Onto Obtaining Dreams, Inc. to curb youth violence in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Henriquez

Subject Public Safety

195 State Police Crime Lab - Language Change

Adds language requiring the Department of State Police to maintain a state police crime laboratory in either Hampshire or Hampden county.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Public Safety

201 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases funding for Department of Fire Services by \$45K and earmarks same amount for the Millis Fire Department.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Public Safety

213 Department of Public Safety - Language Change

Adds language requiring the Department of Public Safety to send construction supervisor license notification via mail to those who are unable to access e-mail notifications.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Public Safety

219 Dispute Resolution Services - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. of Springfield to provide resources to ex-offenders from Hampden County funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

224 Executive Office of Public Safety – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases funding for Executive Office of Public Safety by \$200K and earmarks same amount for a safe neighborhood initiative in the Grove Hall area of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Safety

225 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increase funding for Department of Fire Services by \$1.3M and earmarks the same amount for the Commonwealth's hazardous material response teams.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Public Safety

244 Elevator Inspection Fees for Small Not for Profits

Amends MGL 143:62A to provide non-profits with annual revenue of less than \$500,000 a separate fee structure for elevator inspection to be scaled based on the non-profits' total revenue.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Public Safety

246 Sex Offender Registry – Appropriation Increase

Increases funding for Sex Offender Registry Board by \$64K.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Public Safety

255 Department of Public Safety – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Department of Public Safety by \$250K and earmarks same amount for public safety improvements in the town of Braintree.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Public Safety

256 Municipal Police Training Committee – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Municipal Police Training Committee by \$2.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers - Norwood

Subject Public Safety

257 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Department of Fire Services by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Quincy hazardous material response team.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Public Safety

258 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Department of Fire Services by \$1.2M and earmarks same amount for the student awareness fire education program.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Public Safety

264 Municipal Police Recruit Training Fees – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the fee per recruit at the Municipal Police Training Committee by \$500 and increases the retained revenue ceiling by \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers - Norwood

Subject Public Safety

324 Department of State Police - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Department of State Police by \$1M and earmarks same amount to be spent on state police directed patrols.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

337 Department of State Police - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Department of State Police by \$1M and earmarks same amount for gang prevention programs.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Public Safety

414 Ethanol Transport I

Amends MGL 91:14 by inserting language that would prevent an ethanol storage or blending facility from being licensed or permitted in tidelands if it is located within one mile of a census block that has a population density of greater than 4,000 people per square mile.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Public Safety

437 Ethanol Transport III

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that requires any entity that transports ethanol by rail must finance the purchase of alcohol resistant foam and other necessary equipment and training in all municipalities and adjacent municipalities through which the train cars carrying ethanol could pass.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Public Safety

443 Public Safety Commission

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that establishes a commission to assess the safety of public buildings in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Public Safety

452 Shannon Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases funding for Shannon Grants by \$500K and earmarks same amount for the special operations unit and youth violence strike force of the Boston Police Department.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Safety

470 Department of Correction - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K within the Department of Correction for the Aid to Incarcerated Mothers program.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Safety

475 Department of Correction – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Department of Correction by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Safety

476 Department of Correction Re-Entry Programs – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Department of Correction re-entry programs line item by \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Safety

515 Shannon Grants - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Shannon Grants by \$4.3M.

Primary Sponsor: DiNatale

Subject Public Safety

525 SAFE Program for Seniors

Amends MGL 64C:2C to authorize the Secretary of Public Safety to expend funds from the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund for a senior awareness of fire education program.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

551 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Department of Fire Services by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the critical incident stress management programs.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Public Safety

560 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases funding for Department of Fire Services by \$100K and earmarks same amount for critical incident stress management residential services.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Public Safety

575 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases funding for Department of Fire Services by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the critical incident stress management programs.

Primary Sponsor: Nyman

Subject Public Safety

610 Shannon Grants – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Shannon Grants by \$6M.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject Public Safety

612 State Police Class

Creates an outside section that would insure that current candidates for the 81st RTT preserve their status notwithstanding the April 20, 2013 police entrance examination and certification of a subsequent eligibility list.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject Public Safety

615 State Police Crime Lab – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for State Police crime lab by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject Public Safety

616 Department of State Police – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Department of State Police by \$11.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject Public Safety

642 Public Safety IT Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Executive Office of Public Safety IT account by \$3.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Public Safety

654 National Guard Tuition and Fee Reimbursement – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for National Guard tuition and fee reimbursement account by \$1.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety

655 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Department of Fire Services by \$1.4M and earmarks \$1.2M for the student awareness fire education program, \$100K for the critical incident stress management program and \$100K for critical incident residential services.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

671 National Guard - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for National Guard by \$685K.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety

692 Department of State Police – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Department of State Police by \$50K and earmarks same amount for state police directed patrols at the Hampton Ponds State Park.

Primary Sponsor: Humason

Subject Public Safety

694 Public Safety Building in Randolph - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the design of a new joint public safety building in the town of Randolph for \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject Public Safety

715 Municipal Police Training Committee – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Municipal Police Training Committee by \$7K and earmarks \$50K for rental and utility payments to the town of Boylston.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety

727 Municipal Police Training Committee – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Municipal Police Training Committee by \$993K.

Primary Sponsor: deMacedo

Subject Public Safety

747 Boton Police Department Drug Control Unit - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the drug control unit of the Boston Police Department.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Safety

752 Department of Public Safety Pipefitting - New Line Item

Adds a new line item within the Department of Public Safety to distribute pipefitting permits for \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Public Safety

758 Municipal Police Training Committee – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Municipal Police Training Committee by \$250K and earmarks same amount to provide instruction to muncipal police officers on how to respond to the mentally ill.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Public Safety

765 Department of Correction - Earmark

Earmarks \$750K within the Department of Correction for the municipality hosting MCI-Norfolk and \$192K for the municipality hosting the Bay State Correctional Center.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Public Safety

767 Executive Office of Public Safety – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Executive Office of Public Safety by \$208K and earmarks \$150K for the special commission on criminal justice.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Public Safety

768 Parole Board - Appropriation Increase

Increase appropriation for Parole Board by \$75K and increases appropriation for the victim and witness services line item by \$4K.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Public Safety

787 National Guard Tuition and Fee Reimbursements – Language Change

Adds language requiring that the National Guard tuition and fee reimbursements program shall be exteneded to include online courses.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety

791 Department of Correction - Earmark

Earmarks \$80K within the Department of Correction for the Dismas House in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Binienda

Subject Public Safety

803 Department of Correction – Earmark

Earmarks \$2M within the Department of Correction for prison mitigation funds for cities and towns hosting DOC facilities.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Public Safety

855 Department of State Police - Earmark

Earmarks \$15K within the Department of State Police to establish a program of traffic mitigation and recreational safety near the Deerfield River in Charlemont.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Public Safety

858 Regional Stabilization Unit – Language Change

Adds language requiring that the Middlesex Sheriff's Office report any deficiencies within the regional stabilization unit regarding the needs of incarcerated women.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Public Safety

870 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Department of Fire Services by \$3.2M and earmarks funds for regional HAZMAT teams, criticial incident stress management programs, the Boston fire academy and regional dispatch centers.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety

882 Department of State Police – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Department of State Police by \$50K and earmarks same amount for state police directed patrols at the Hampton Ponds State Park.

Primary Sponsor: Humason

Subject Revenue

61 Title V Tax Credit Increase

Amends MGL 62:6 by increasing the septic system tax credit to \$25,000.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Revenue

75 Allowable Film Tax Credits

Amends MGL 62:6 and MGL 63:38X to lower the allowable tax credits taken by a production company to \$40,000,000.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Revenue

76 Taxation of Endowment Funds of Private Institutions of Higher Learning

Amends MGL 63 to levy a 2 1/2 percent excise tax on endowment funds in excess of \$5,000,000,000.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Revenue

111 Room Occupancy Excise Tax Expansion

Amends MGL 64G to expand the excise tax on accommodations to privately-owned vacation rentals.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

Subject Revenue

131 Tobacco Excise and the Prevention and Wellness Fund

Amends MGL 64C:7B to impose an excise tax on smoking tobacco and large cigars and deposit such revenues in the Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

Subject Revenue

166 Definition of Smokeless Tobacco

Expands the definition of smokeless tobacco for purposes of taxation to include any form of tobacco that is not made for smoking, and excluding tobacco cessation products.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Revenue

168 Equalizing Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products' Taxes

Requires any change in the cigarette excise tax rate to result in a commensurate change in the excise tax rate for all other tobacco products.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Revenue

198 Title V Tax Credit Expansion

Amends MGL 62:6 to provide that a tax payer shall be allowed a refundable credit over ten years for the repair or replacement of a septic system under Title V before the system fails.

Primary Sponsor: Barrows

Subject Revenue

199 Bundled Cellular Phone Taxation

Amends MGL 64H:1 to require that in a bundled transaction, a sales tax shall only be imposed on the sales price of the cellular phone and not any ancillary services.

Primary Sponsor: Barrows

Subject Revenue

220 Bundled Cellular Phone Taxation

Amends MGL 64H:1 to require that the purchaser shall be afforded an allowance from the sales tax for the difference between the price of a cellular phone in a bundled transaction and an unbundled transaction.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Revenue

239 Freezing of Property Taxes for Senior Citizens

Establishes qualifications that a municipality may adopt to freeze the property taxes for a resident who is sixty-five years or older.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Revenue

269 Income Tax Reduction

Amends MGL 62:4 to reduce the income tax to 5 percent beginning in calendar year 2014.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

House 3400

Subject Revenue

270 Sales and Use Tax Reduction

Amends MGL 64H:2 and MGL 64I:2 to reduce the sales and use taxes to 5 percent.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Revenue

274 Municipal Exemption of Gas Tax

Amends MGL 64A:12 to provide that a municipality shall be exempt from paying the tax applied to fuels sold in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Revenue

279 Meals Tax Summer Vacation

Provides that the meals tax shall not be applied to meals served by restaurants on Sundays between June 1 and September 31 of each year.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Revenue

300 Tax Abatements for Disabled Veterans

Amends MGL 59:5 to provide a property tax exemption for veterans and their surviving spouses.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Revenue

364 Income and Sales and Use Tax Rollback

Amends MGL 64H, MGL 64I and MGL 62 to gradually reduce the income and the sales and use taxes to 5 percent by January 1, 2019.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue

376 Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption

Amends MGL 60A:1 to allow any qualifying disabled veteran to be exempt from sales and excise tax, regardless of whether or not the veteran possesses a disabled veterans license plate.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue

386 FAS 109

Strikes section 55 of the bill which delays implementation of the Financial Accounting Standard 109 reporting requirement.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue

404 Sales Tax Holiday

Establishes a suspension of the sales tax on goods purchased on August 10, 2013 and August 11, 2013.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Revenue

557 Nontaxable Medical Supplies

Amends MGL 64H:6 to provide that medical equipment that is medically necessary and prescribed by a physician shall be exempt from the sales tax.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject Revenue

571 Brownfields Tax Credit Extension

Amends MGL 62:6 and MGL 63:38Q to extend the sunset of the environmental response action credit.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Revenue

680 Tax Amnesty Program

Amends the bill by inserting new sections that would require the Department of Revenue to establish a tax amnesty program and would create new trust funds for municipal police support and public assistance technological innovation and dedicate funds from the tax amnesty program to the new trust funds.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Revenue

688 Income Tax Reduction

Amends MGL 62:4 to reduce the income tax to 5 percent.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Revenue

690 Sales and Use Tax Reduction

Amends MGL 64H and MGL 64I to reduce the sales and use tax to 5 percent.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Revenue

756 Corporate Tax Credit Reporting

Strikes section 32 of the bill which requires an agency to report on the benefits to the commonwealth in administering a corporate tax credit.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Revenue

762 Meals Tax Holiday

Establishes a suspension of the tax on meals purchased in restaurants on August 11 through August 15, 2013.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Revenue

782 Excise Tax on Antique Motor Vehicles

Amends MGL 64I:4 to provide that the excise tax on motor vehicles 25 years and older shall be the actual amount paid by the purchaser or based on its market condition.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Revenue

831 Property Tax Exemption for Merchandise Situated in the Commonwealth

Amends MGL 59:5 to include merchandise situated in the Commonwealth as being exempt from the assessment of local taxes.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt

Subject Revenue

836 Increasing the Excise Tax on Alcohol

Amends MGL 10 to establish a Substance Abuse Health Protection Fund to provide for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs and for education funding under Chapter 70 and to be funded by the excise tax on alcohol. Also amends MGL 138 to double the excise tax on malt beverages, wine products, and proof alcohol.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

15 Planned Learning Achievement for Youth - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K for the planned learning achievement program in Amherst.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Social Services

92 Group Care Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases group care services appropriation in Department of Children and Families by \$1M and earmarks \$50K for South Boston En Accion (SBEA).

Primary Sponsor: Collins

93 Massachusetts Commission of the Blind - Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts Commission of the Blind appropriation by \$20K.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Social Services

94 Community Services for the Blind – Appropriation Increase

Increases community services for the blind appropriation by \$68K.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Social Services

96 Electronic Benefits Card Monitoring

Amends the bill in section 15 by inserting language that anyone who uses an EBT card fraudulently or for non-eligible purchases or if not pictured on the card can be punished with loss of benefits.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Social Services

97 Services for Children and Families – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases services for children and families appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for Julie's family learning program.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Social Services

103 Services for Children and Families - Language Change

Adds language to the services for children and families line item for a permissive earmark for funds to be expended on programs that received funding last year.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Social Services

117 Group Care Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases group care services appropriation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Social Services

125 Domestic Violence Shelters and Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases domestic violence shelters and services appropriation by \$150K and earmarks the same amount for Portal to Hope.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Social Services

141 Services for Children and Families - Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the services for children and families line item for Friends of the Children-Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Social Services

144 Roca Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase

Increases roca retained revenue appropriation by \$1.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Basile

Subject Social Services

298 Services for Children and Families - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the services for children and families line item for Children's Cove Cape and Islands Child Advocacy Center.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

301 Services for Children and Families - Appropriation Increase

Increases services for children and families appropriation by \$2.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Social Services

311 Social Workers/Case Management Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases social workers/case management services appropriation by \$1.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Social Services

314 Asset Verification

Amends the bill in Section 86 to insert language that specifies asset verification by the Department of Transitional Assistance.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Social Services

322 Department of Transitional Assistance – Language Change

Adds language to the DTA administration line item allowing up to \$2M in recoveries from the department to be spent on hiring additional investigators to reduce fraud.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Social Services

385 Electronic Benefit Transfer Program Changes

Amends MGL 18 to make changes to the current EBT cash assistance program, including: replacing all existing EBT cards with photo ID EBT cards within 12 months; limiting the goods and services for which cash assistance may be used; increasing fines for store owners who knowingly allow prohibited EBT transactions; prohibiting the use of EBT cards in states other than Massachusetts and those states contiguous to Massachusetts; and, prohibiting self-declarations from being accepted as the sole verification of eligibility when applying for the program.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Social Services

387 Public Assistance Eligibility Changes

Amends section 5 of the bill to establish an Identity Eligibility Verification System to determine applicants' eligibility for public assistance to eliminate the duplication of assistance and deter fraud within the programs.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Social Services

390 Services for Children and Familes - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the services for children and families line item for the Weymouth Teen Center.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Weymouth

Subject Social Services

402 Department of Transitional Assistance Rest Homes – Earmark

Earmarks \$400K for rate increases for level IV rest homes in DTA emergency aid to the elderly, disabled and children and \$1M in state supplemental to supplemental security income line items.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Social Services

432 Services for Children and Families – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the services for children and families line item for the Plymouth County Children's Advocacy Center.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Social Services

467 Teen Structured Settings – Appropriation Increase

Increases teen structured settings appropriation in the Department of Transitional Assistance by \$506K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

471 Department of Child and Families - Earmark

Earmarks \$120K in the Department of Child and Families for the aid to incarcerated mothers program.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Social Services

504 Young Parents Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the young parents program in the Department of Transitional Assistance for the Women @ Work Plus transitional job training program run by St. Mary's Women and Children's Center.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Social Services

509 Department of Transitional Assistance Caseworkers - Appropriation Increase

Increases DTA Caseworkers appropriation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Social Services

547 Teen Structured Settings Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases teen structured settings appropriation in the Department of Transitional Assistance by \$506K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Social Services

558 Central and Area Office Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$152K in the central and area office administration line item for two fair hearings officers; also earmarks language regarding a fair hearings process.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

564 Central and Area Office Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases central and area office administration appropriation in the department of children and families by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

569 Central and Area Office Administration – Language Change

Adds new language for reports in the central and area office administration line item in the department of children and families.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

595 Services for Children and Families - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases services for children and families appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the fragile beginnings program.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Waltham

Subject Social Services

602 EBT Card Photograph Study

Amends the bill by striking Section 15 and inserting a new section that requires the State Treasurer to conduct a study assessing the costs and benefits of requiring that a photo ID appear on an EBT card.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Social Services

607 Valid Social Security Number Requirement Exception for Violence Against Women Act

Amends the bill in Section 87 to create an exception to the 6 month time period requirement for non-Social Security Number numerical identifiers for individuals that are victims of domestic violence who have a pending petition for legal status under the federal Violence Against Women Act.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

614 Department of Transitional Assistance's Housing Verification Forms

Amends the bill in section 86 by striking the requirement that the Department of Transitional Assistance's landlord verification and shared housing verification forms be signed under pains and penalties of perjury.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Social Services

640 Citizenship for New Americans Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases citizenship for new americans program appropriation by \$763K.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Social Services

660 Services for Children and Families – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K for the services for children and families line item for the Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol County.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject Social Services

665 Department of Transitional Assistance – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases DTA administration appropriation by \$2M and adds language for transferability between DTA benefit accounts.

Primary Sponsor: Forry

Subject Social Services

697 EBT Benefits Re-certification

Amends MGL 18:2 to require the Department of Transitional Assistance to develop a process for standardized recertification for benefits that verifies the beneficiary's eligibility based on current re-eligibility criteria.

Primary Sponsor: Fattman

Subject Social Services

742 Regional and Area Lead Agencies – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for regional and area lead agencies for \$10.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Conroy

Subject Social Services

750 Food Stamp Participation Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases food stamp participation program appropriation in the Department of Transitional Assistance by \$100K and earmarks same amount for Project Just Because of Hopkinton.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Social Services

760 Employment Services Program – Appropriation Increase, Language Change and Earmark

Increases employment services program appropriation in the Department of Transitional Assistance by \$4.1M and adds language to ensure all programs receive the same funds in FY14 as in FY13. Earmarks \$2M for a pilot program called Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency.

Primary Sponsor: Conroy

Subject Social Services

779 Services for Children and Familes – Language Change

Adds new language in the services for children and families line item for a task force to study the adoption process in Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Social Services

790 Department of Transitional Assistance Reporting Requirement

Amends the bill by striking Section 16 and inserting a new section that amends MGL 18:10 to require the Department of Transitional Assistance to file its annual report with the house and senate committees on ways and means.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

797 Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases TAFDC appropriation in the Department of Transitional Assistance by \$7.6M and adds language for a \$40 per month rent allowance.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Social Services

801 Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases TAFDC appropriation in the Department of Transitional Assistance by \$1M and adds language for a \$80 per month transportation expenses reimbursement.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Social Services

814 Elimination of Self-Declarations for Public Assistance Programs

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that states that self-declarations shall not be permitted as a means of verifying eligibility information for any form of public assistance.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services

820 School Participation Verification

Amends the bill in Section 88 to insert language that grantees of benefits from the Department of Transitional Assistance shall be put on probation and benefits suspended for 6 months or until proof is provided that a child is regularly attending school.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services

828 EBT Card Photograph Implementation Date

Amends the bill in section 15 by inserting language that electronic benefit transfer cards shall have a photo of the cardholder by January 1, 2014.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services

838 Public Assistance Eligibility Requirement

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would prohibit any form of public assistance be granted to an individual who has not presented a valid Social Security Number.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services

840 EBT Violations

Amends MGL 18:5I to insert a new section that requires that all penalties and violations by recipients and retailers be enforced and that Department of Transitional Assistance's violation hearings shall be public.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services

842 EOHHS Bureau of Program Integrity

Amends the bill in Section 6 by inserting new language to instruct the Executive Office of Health and Human Services Bureau of Program Integrity to coordinate with other agencies to monitor compliance with work force requirements.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Social Services

851 Family Support and Stabilization – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases family support and stabilization appropriation by \$3.4M and adds new language for an estimated \$5M from the Title-IV-E waiver.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

868 Employment Services Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases employment services program appropriation in the Department of Transitional Assistance by \$794K and earmarks same amount for programs operated through the Massachusetts Office of Refugees and Immigrants.

Primary Sponsor: Moran - Brighton

Subject Social Services

871 Bureau of Program Integrity

Amends the bill in Section 6 to include language that the Bureau of Program Integrity shall monitor the Department of Transitional Assistance's fraud hotline, establish a fraud hotline for law enforcement, and investigate program violations, conduct hearings, and determine penalties for violations.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services

878 Eligibility Verification

Amends the bill by striking Section 5 and inserting a new section that amends MGL 6A that requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to establish a computerized eligibility verification system.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services

880 EBT Cash Restrictions

Amends MGL 18 by inserting new sections that restrict the use of cash from electronic benefit cards.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services

887 Domestic Violence Shelters and Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases domestic violence shelters and services appropriation by \$7M.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Transportation

11 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Legislative Task Force

Establishes a task force to analyze cost-savings reform measures within the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Primary Sponsor: Fallon

Subject Transportation

36 Reinstitution of Certain Tolls along the Massachusetts Turnpike

Requires the Department of Transportation to reinstitute toll collection between interchanges 1 and 6 on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Transportation

77 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$125K in the MassDOT CTF transfer line item for traffic lights on route 44 in Seekonk.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Transportation

152 Open Road Tolling Agreement

Requires the Department of Transportation to delay implementation of open road tolling until the department first offers displaced employees other employment opportunities within the department.

Primary Sponsor: Basile

Subject Transportation

171 Milton Storefront Improvements - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for street scaping and storefront improvements in the town of Milton at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

House 3400

Subject Transportation

172 Milton Storefront Improvements - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for street scaping on Granite Ave. in the town of Milton at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Transportation

184 Reduced Fares for Need-Based Students

Amends MGL 161A:5 to require that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority establish reduced fares for college or university students who receive federal Pell Grants.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

Subject Transportation

202 Utility Relocation Reimbursement

Amends MGL 6C:44 by inserting a new section that would set the reimbursement for relocation costs of utility facilities caused by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Division of Highways' projects at 50%.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Transportation

207 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MBTA CTF transfer appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount to Transit Police patrols at specific red line stations.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Transportation

215 High Occupancy Toll Lanes on Interstate 93

Amends MGL 6C:13 by directing the Secretary of Transportation to take necessary measures to implement high occupancy toll lanes on Interstate 93.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Transportation

217 Congestion Tolling

Amends MGL 6C:13 to require the Department of Transportation to implement an open road tolling system with a congestion fee structure on the major highways of the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Transportation

291 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MassDOT CTF appropriation by \$40K and earmarks same amount for a sidewalk plow for the town of Millis.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Transportation

296 Regional Transit Authority – Language Change

Requires each RTA to receive the same funding in FY '14 that they received in FY '13 and requires any additional assistance to be based on the ridership formula agreed to by the RTAs and MassDOT.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Transportation

357 Mass Health Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$500K within the Mass Health administration line item for the Falmouth Bus Terminal.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Transportation

378 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MassDOT CTF transfer line item for the complete streets study in Newburyport.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

Subject Transportation

410 Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the MassDOT CTF transfer line item for the reconstruction of Route 3A in Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Weymouth

Subject Transportation

431 Ethanol Transport II

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that would require the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority to convert the East Boston rail spur line to a public use pathway that will connect to the East Boston Greenway.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Transportation

497 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$300K in the MassDOT CTF transfer line item for a traffic study on Main Street in the town of Randolph.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Transportation

501 Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Earmark

Earmarks \$1M in the MassDOT CTF transfer line item for repaving of Route 28 in the town of Randolph.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Transportation

519 Toll Collection on the Massachusetts Turnpike

Amends chapter 25 of the acts of 2009 by providing that toll collection on the Massachusetts Turnpike shall cease on December 31, 2017.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Transportation

583 Massworks Infrastructure Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$3.5M in the Massworks infrastucture program line item for reconstruction of Route 123 in the town of Norwell.

Primary Sponsor: Nyman

Subject Transportation

591 Paratransit Tiered Fare Structure

Amends MGL 6C to require the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the Regional Transit Authorities to establish a tiered fare system for low-income residents below 200 percent and 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Transportation

700 Regional Transit Authorities – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases RTA CTF transfer appropriation by \$1.2M and adds language ensuring that funds spent in FY '14 on the planning and facilitation of the transion of RTA services shall not be exceed the level in FY '12.

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

Subject Transportation

703 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$10K in the MassDOT CTF transfer for a crosswalk located in the town of Bovlston.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Transportation

718 Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Earmark

Earmarks \$800K in the MassDOT CTF operating transfer line item for ferry services in the city of Quincy.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject Transportation

737 Massachusetts Department of Transportation Land Audit

Amends the bill by inserting a new section that requires the Inspector General to conduct an audit of all land owned by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Transportation

816 The Ride

Requires the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to contract with taxi companies to provide services to Arlington, Brookline, Cambridge, Somerville, Medford, Malden, Newton, and Revere.

Primary Sponsor: Provost

Subject Transportation

835 Publication of Pension Payments

Requires the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to publish on the website of the Commonwealth all pension payment information as it relates to the retired authorities of the authority.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Transportation

864 Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MassDOT CTF transfer appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the Cliff Road bridge in Wellesley.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Transportation

876 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks funds in the MassDOT CTF transfer appropriation to projects of the Type II Noise Abatement Program.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

12 Department of Veterans' Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the Department of Veterans Services administration line item for war memorials.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

13 Department of Veterans' Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$10K in the Department of Veteran Services administration line item for the Wenham War Memorial.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

49 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the veterans' outreach centers line item for the Springfield Partners for Community Action's Veterans First Program.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

78 Veterans' Homelessness Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$38K in the veterans' homelessness services line item for the Turner House Living Center for Veterans.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

90 New England Center for Homeless Veterans – Appropriation Increase

Increases New England Center for Homeless Veterans appropriation by \$228K.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

102 Veterans Outreach Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases veterans outreach centers line item by \$30K and earmarks the same amount for the Veterans' oral history project at the Morse Institute Library in Natick.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

139 Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall project in Medway at \$15K.

Primary Sponsor: Roy

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

142 Soldiers' Home in Holyoke License Plate Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase

Increases Soldiers' Home in Holyoke license plate retained revenue appropriation by \$60K.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

151 Soldiers' Home in Holyoke- Appropriation Increase

Increases the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke line item by \$175K.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

193 Department of Veterans Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the Department of Veterans' Services line item for the Cape Verdeans Community Unido, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Henriquez

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

200 Veterans' Homelessness Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increasese veterans' homelessness services appropriation by \$90K and earmarks same amount for a transitional housing program in Chelsea

Primary Sponsor: Basile

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

208 Veterans' Homelessness Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$220K in the veterans' homelessness services line item for the Soldier On shelter in Northampton...

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

209 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the veterans' outreach centers line item for Soldier On.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

216 Soldiers' Home in Chelsea – Appropriation Increase

Increases Soldiers' Home in Chelsea appropriation by \$283K.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

218 Soldiers' Home in Chelsea License Plate Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase

Increases Soldiers' Home in Chelsea license plate retained revenue appropriation by \$90K.

Primary Sponsor: O'Flaherty

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417 Veterans' Homelessness Services – Eamark

Earmarks the veterans' homelessness services line item so that each program funded in FY '13 receive the same level of funding in FY '14.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

419 Department of Veterans' Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K within the DVS line item for the Puerto Rican Veteran's Monument Square Associateion, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

459 Department of Veterans' Services Administration – Earmark

Earmarks funds in the DVS administration line item for the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial.

Primary Sponsor: Fattman

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

474 Department of Veterans' Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$85K in the DVS line item for NEADS assistance dogs.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

495 Train Vets to Treat Vets - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the Train Vets to Treat Vets program funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

523 Department of Veterans' Services Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the DVS administration line item for the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

589 Department of Higher Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark.

Increases the apropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for veterans centers at State Universities, Community Colleges and UMass.

Primary Sponsor: Parisella

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

689 Deparment of Veterans' Services Administration - Appropriation Increase

Increases the DVS administration appropriation by \$240K.

Primary Sponsor: Parisella

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

729 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases veterans' outreach centers appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for a grant program for veterans' businesses.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

730 Veterans' Service Organizations Grants – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for veterans' service organizations grants funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

770 Veterans' Cemeteries Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases veterans' cemeteries appropriation by \$40K.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

771 Veterans' Workforce Investment Program Administration

Amends MGL 23 by inserting a new section that instructs the Massachusetts Department of Labor to delegate administrative oversight of the Veterans' Workforce Investment Program to the Department of Veterans Services.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Veteran Services and Soliders Homes Subject Veterans' Outreach Centers - Appropriation Increase . 778 Increases veterans' outreach centers appropriation by \$45K. Primary Sponsor: Dykema **Veteran Services and Soliders Homes** Subject Department of Higher Education - Earmark and Appropriation Increase 792 Increases Department of Higher Education administrative line item by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for a Massachusetts Veterans Internship program. Primary Sponsor: Dykema Withdrawn Subject 9 Primary Sponsor: Withdrawn Subject 109 Primary Sponsor: Withdrawn Subject 123 Primary Sponsor: Withdrawn Subject 210 Primary Sponsor: Withdrawn Subject 263 Primary Sponsor: Subject Withdrawn 329 Primary Sponsor: Withdrawn Subject 330 Primary Sponsor: Withdrawn Subject 332 Primary Sponsor: Withdrawn Subject 418 Primary Sponsor: